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**WARNING**

The equipment described in this manual employs voltages which are dangerous. Use appropriate caution when working on this equipment.

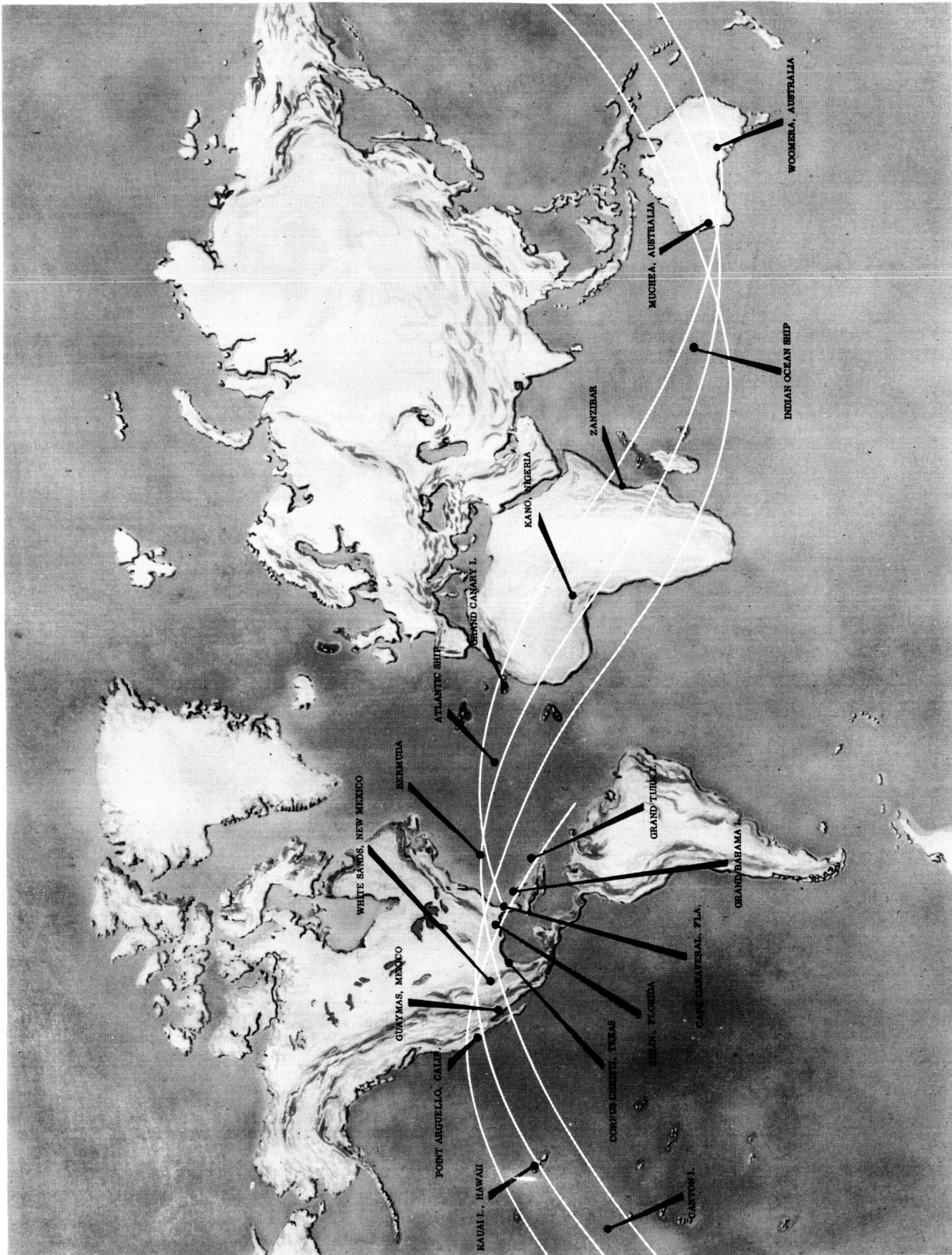


Figure 1-1. Locations of Project Mercury Sites

## **SECTION I GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

### **1-1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **A. SCOPE OF MANUAL**

This publication comprises operating and service instructions for the acquisition system which forms a part of the Mercury ground instrumentation at the Bermuda site.

#### **B. PROJECT MERCURY SCOPE**

(1). The prime objective of Project Mercury is manned orbital flight with a safe return of the man from orbit. The manned vehicle or satellite that is placed into orbit is called the capsule, and the individual making the orbital flight is called the astronaut.

(2). A launch vehicle with a radio-inertial guidance system will be used to place the capsule into orbit. The launch will be from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Launch azimuth will be slightly north of east (inclined 32.5 degrees to the equator) with the nominal orbit insertion point approximately 410 nautical miles from Cape Canaveral. The planned orbit will have a period of 88 minutes and will be at an altitude of  $105 \pm 5$  nautical miles.

(3). Initially, the orbital flights will each consist of three orbital cycles with a water landing west of Puerto Rico. In the event of an in-flight emergency, backup systems are provided in the capsule to permit the flight to continue until the next passage over the eastern United States. Emergency landings at the completion of one orbit can be made in the Atlantic off of Charleston, South Carolina or near Bermuda. At the end of the second passage, the emergency landing area is in the Atlantic off of Charleston, South Carolina. If a malfunction occurs during the early launch phase, emergency procedures will permit a water landing off of Cape Canaveral. Controlled retro firing will be used to contain most of the abort impact areas near Bermuda or in the vicinity of the Canary Islands.

(4). To implement Project Mercury, a world-wide network of 18 ground-based tracking and instrumentation sites has been established together with a control center and a computing and communications center. Eleven of these sites are

equipped with long range tracking radars; these compose the tracking network. Sixteen sites have telemetry receiving and display equipment. Six of the sites are equipped to transmit command control signals to the capsule; these are known as command sites. Sixteen of the sites are equipped with capsule communication equipment that provides two-way voice contact with the astronaut. In addition, all of the sites are linked with the computing and control centers by a ground communication network. See figure 1-1 for the locations of the sites.

#### C. SITE FUNCTIONS

From orbit insertion until landing, the tracking and ground instrumentation systems will provide continuous prediction of the capsule location, they will monitor the status of the capsule and astronaut, and they will permit the command functions necessary for the mission. The functions of the tracking and ground instrumentation systems are completed when the capsule has landed and the best possible information on the landing point location has been supplied to a recovery team. Table 1-I lists the various sites and the functions of each.

#### D. SYSTEM FUNCTION

The function of the acquisition system is to supply pointing data, that is capsule azimuth and elevation, to the radars, active acquisition aids, receiving antenna, and transmitting antennas. Pointing data is made available to the automatic-tracking radars and active acquisition aids for initial acquisition of the capsule and to aid them in quick re-acquisition if they lose the capsule during a pass over the site. The other antennas on the site normally are pointed at all times during a pass by data from the acquisition system.

#### 1-2. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

Table 1-II lists the equipment supplied for the acquisition system. A number of items of test equipment shown in this table are also used for other systems on the site. Such items are listed in the applicable manuals of the other systems as well as in this manual.

#### 1-3. DESCRIPTION OF ACQUISITION SYSTEM

##### A. GENERAL

The acquisition system at Bermuda consists of two acquisition data consoles, two active acquisition aids, a synchro remoting system, and four synchro line amplifiers. One acquisition data console and one active acquisition aid are at Coopers



TABLE 1-I. FUNCTIONS OF EACH SITE

	<u>S-Band Radar Tracking</u>	<u>C-Band Radar Tracking</u>	<u>Telemetry &amp; Capsule Communications</u>	<u>Command Control</u>
Cape Canaveral, Florida	X	X	X	X
Grand Bahama Island	-	-	X	-
Grand Turk Island	-	-	X	-
Bermuda	X	X	X	X
Atlantic Ship	-	-	X	-
Grand Canary Island	X	-	X	-
Kano, Nigeria	-	-	X	-
Zanzibar	-	-	X	-
Indian Ocean Ship	-	-	X	-
Muchea, Australia	X	-	X	X
Woomera, Australia	-	X	X	-
Canton Island	-	-	X	-
Kauai Island, Hawaii	X	X	X	X
Point Arguello, California	X	X	X	X
Guaymas, Mexico	X	-	X	X
White Sands, New Mexico	-	X	-	-
Corpus Christi, Texas	X	-	X	-
Eglin, Florida	X	X	-	-

Island, Bermuda, and one acquisition data console and the other active acquisition aid are at Town Hill, Bermuda. Three synchro line amplifiers are at Coopers Island, and one is at Town Hill. Units of the synchro remoting system are both at Coopers Island and Town Hill. Each of these units and systems is described in the following paragraphs.

#### B. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

##### (1). COOPERS ISLAND ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE (Figure 1-2)

The Coopers Island acquisition data console consists of two racks, each 59-5/8 inches high, 23-9/16 inches wide, and 22 inches deep, on which are mounted several panels. The two racks of the acquisition data console are bolted together and to the active acquisition aid control console, as shown in figure 1-2. A

TABLE 1-II. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Instruction Book Inventory Number and Title</u>
OPERATING EQUIPMENT				
Acquisition Data Console	Bendix Corporation Bendix Radio Division	R651465-1	1	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
Acquisition Data Console	Bendix Corporation, Bendix Radio Division	R651499-8	1	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
Active Acquisition Aid each consisting of: Triplexer (Multiplexer) Diplexer (Multiplexer) RF Housing Amplidyne Receiver Cabinet Servo Cabinet Control Console Boresight Antenna and Transmitter Antenna and Pedestal consisting of: Quad helix array HF dipole & reflector (at Town Hill only) Ground plane Hybrid ring Pedestal	Cubic Corporation	- - - -	2	ME-129 - Instruction Manual for Active Acquisition Aid (AGAVE)
Synchro Line Amplifier	Milgo Electronic Corp.	1007-10B	1	ME-132 - Instruction Manual, Synchro Line Amplifier
			4	ME-412 - Instruction Manual for Digital Synchro Data Transmission System
			1	
			2	
Synchro Remoting System consisting of: Transmitter-receiver	Bendix Corporation Bendix Pacific Division	1061778	2	

TABLE 1-IL. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Instruction Book Inventory Number and Title</u>
OPERATING EQUIPMENT (Cont.)				
Synchro Reference Step-Up Transformer	Bendix Corporation Bendix Radio Division	A665084-1	1	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
Synchro Reference Step-Down Transformer	Bendix Corporation Bendix Radio Division	A665085-1	5	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
Master-Slave Relay Panel	Bendix Corporation Bendix Radio Division	653770-1	1	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
Antenna Drive Power Cutoff Switch and Warning Light	Bendix Corporation Bendix Radio Division	L653858	2	MS-112 - Acquisition System Manual - Operation & Maintenance - Bermuda
TEST EQUIPMENT				
Oscilloscope	Hewlett-Packard Company	130B	1	ME-200 - Operating & Servicing Manual, Model 130B/BR Oscilloscope
Oscilloscope	Tektronix, Incorporated	545A	8	ME-202 - Instruction Manual, Type 535A, Type 545A, Cathode Ray Oscilloscopes
Dual-Trace Calibrated Preamp	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type CA	7	ME-203 - Instruction Manual Type CA Plug-In Unit
Fast-Rise Calibrated Preamp	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type K	3	ME-208 - Instruction Manual Type K Plug-In Unit
Plug-In Preamplifier	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type L	4	ME-136 - Instruction Manual Type L Plug-In Unit
Viewing Hood	Tektronix, Incorporated	H510	6	ME-202 - Instruction Manual, Type 535A, Type 545A, Cathode Ray Oscilloscopes (Accessories Section)

TABLE 1-II. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Instruction Book Inventory Number and Title</u>
TEST EQUIPMENT (Cont.)				
Oscilloscope Cart	Technibilt Corporation	OC-2(Bendix Radio Part-A683940-2)	1	- - - -
Oscilloscope Cart	Technibilt Corporation	OC-2(Bendix Radio Part-A683940-1)	6	- - - -
Unit Regulated Power Supply	General Radio Company	1201-B	1	ME-211 - Operating Instructions, Type 1201-B Unit Regulated Power Supply
Regulated Power Supply	Lambda Electronics Corporation	71	1	ME-138 - Instruction Manual, Lambda Regulated Power Supply Model 71
DC Power Supply	John Fluke Manufacturing Company, Incorporated	407	1	ME-231 - Model 407 DC Power Supply, Instruction Manual
Square Wave Generator	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type 105	1	ME-230 - Instruction Manual, Square Wave Generator Type 105
Signal Generator	Boonton Radio Corporation	225-A	3	ME-188 - Instruction Manual for the Signal Generator Type 225-A
Sweep Generator	Telonic Industries, Incorporated	HN-3	2	ME-120 - Operating Instruction Manual
HF Signal Generator	Hewlett-Packard Company	606-A	2	ME-189 - Operating & Servicing Manual
Function Generator	Hewlett-Packard Company	202-A	2	ME-205 - Operating & Servicing Manual
Transfer Oscillator	Hewlett-Packard Company	540-B	1	ME-232 - Operating & Servicing Manual

TABLE 1-II. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Instruction Book Inventory Number and Title</u>
TEST EQUIPMENT (Cont.)				
Noise and Distortion Analyzer	Hewlett-Packard Company	330B	2	ME-194 - 330B/C/D Noise and Distortion Analyzer, Operating and Servicing Manual
RF Detector	Telonic Industries Incorporated	XD-3	5	ME-135 - Instruction Manual
Tube Analyzer	Triplet Electrical Instrument Company	3444	2	ME-199 - Instruction Manual, Model 3444 Tube Analyzer
Variac	General Radio Company	W5MT	4	ME-245 - Operating Instructions for W5 Variac
Variac	General Radio Company	W10MT	3	ME-246 - Operating Instructions for W10 Variac
Attenuator Pad	Telonic Industries, Incorporated	TGC-50	2	- - - - -
Miscellaneous Cables and Accessories	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

TABLE 1-II. EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Instruction Book Inventory Number and Title</u>
TEST EQUIPMENT (Cont.)				
Wide Range Oscillator	Hewlett-Packard Company	200 CD	4	ME-198 - Operating and Servicing Manual
Unit Oscillator	General Radio Company	1209-BL	1	ME-212 - Operating Instructions, Types 1209-B and BL Unit Oscillators
Universal Eput and Timer	Beckman Instruments, Incorporated	7370	5	ME-196 - Instruction Manual, Model 7370 Universal EPUT and Timer
Frequency Converter	Beckman Instruments, Incorporated	7570 through 7573	5	ME-197 - Instruction Manual, Model 7570 Series Frequency Conversion Equipment
Field Strength Meter	Empire Devices Products Corporation	NF-105(Bendix Part No. A683917)	1	ME-102 - Instruction Manual for Noise and Field Intensity Meter
Microwave Power Meter	Hewlett-Packard Company	430C	2	ME-233 - Operating and Servicing Manual
Power Output Meter	The Daven Company	OP-962	1	ME-154 - Instruction Manual
Potentiometric DC Voltmeter	John Fluke Manufacturing Company, Incorporated	801	1	ME-118 - Model 801 Potentiometric DC Voltmeter, Instruction Manual
Vacuum Tube Voltmeter	Hewlett-Packard Company	410B	6	ME-190 - Operating and Servicing Manual
Vacuum Tube Voltmeter	Hewlett-Packard Company	400D	5	ME-191 - 400D/H/L Vacuum Tube Voltmeter Operating and Servicing Manual
Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter	Triplet Electrical Instrument Company	630-PL	8	ME-193 - Instruction Manual, Model 630-PL Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter

common writing surface extends 18-1/2 inches from the front of both consoles. Omitting blanks and starting at the top, the panels of the left rack of the acquisition data console are an intercom panel, an acquisition data panel (number 1), a synchro line amplifier (number 2), and a dual power supply. The panels in the right rack are a second acquisition data panel (number 2) and another synchro line amplifier (number 1). Ten intercom phone jacks, in two sets of five each, are mounted on the front of the writing surface. Three relay chassis are mounted in the console, one on the left side of the right rack, one on the right side of the left rack, and one on the left side of the left rack. All of these chassis are near the acquisition data panels. Approximately in the center of the back of the left rack is mounted a voltage step-down transformer. For information on the intercom panel, which is not functionally a part of the acquisition data console, refer to the Intrastite PBX and Intercom System Manual, MS-109. For a description of the synchro line amplifiers, refer to paragraph 1-3. B. (3).

(a). ACQUISITION DATA PANEL NUMBER 1

Acquisition data panel number 1 is made up of displays, indicators and controls.

1. Across the top of the panel there are three pairs of synchro receivers which display azimuth and elevation data from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid, the Verlort radar and the FPS-16 radar. There also is a pair of lamps which indicates the azimuth position of the active acquisition aid relative to the limits of cable wrap.
2. Just below the synchro receivers there is a row of indicator and switch assemblies, henceforth called simply indicators and switches. The indicators consist of a set of lamps, color filters over the lamps, and a white, translucent screen on the front of the assembly. The switches are like the indicators with the addition of a multi-pole switch and a coil which when energized holds the switch contacts in their actuated position. The switch is initially actuated by depressing the screen. The screens of both the indicators and switches always appear white when the lamps are not lit. When the lamps are lit, the screens appear red, yellow, or green, depending on the color of the filters in the particular assembly.

3. On the left, below the active acquisition aid synchro receivers, are two indicators and one switch. One of the indicators is labeled "AUTO" (yellow when lit). The other is a double indicator, the top half of which is labeled "SLAVED" (green when lit), and the bottom half "MANUAL" (red when lit). The switch is labeled "SOURCE" (yellow when lit).
4. Two more indicators and a switch are below the Verlor radar synchro receivers. One of the indicators is labeled "VALID TRACK" (yellow when lit). The other is a double indicator, the top half of which is labeled "SLAVED" (green when lit), and the bottom half "MANUAL" (red when lit). The switch is labeled "SOURCE" (yellow when lit).
5. Beneath the FPS-16 radar synchro receivers are two indicators and a switch which have the same labels and colors when lit as the corresponding indicators and switch associated with the Verlor radar.
6. In the lower left-hand corner of the panel there is one indicator and two switches. The indicator is labeled "NO DATA ON BUS," and both of the switches are labeled "28 V SUPPLY." The indicator is red when lit. The switches are either red or green when lit.
7. In the bottom center and bottom right-hand corner of the panel there is a pair of synchro transmitter-synchro receiver combinations, one for manual elevation settings and one for manual azimuth settings. The synchro transmitters are turned by handwheels on the front of the panel; the synchro receivers indicate the angular position of the transmitter rotors. Between the two receivers there is a switch labeled "SOURCE" (yellow when lit).

(b). ACQUISITION DATA PANEL NUMBER 2

Like acquisition data panel number 1, acquisition data panel number 2 is made up of displays, indicators, and controls.



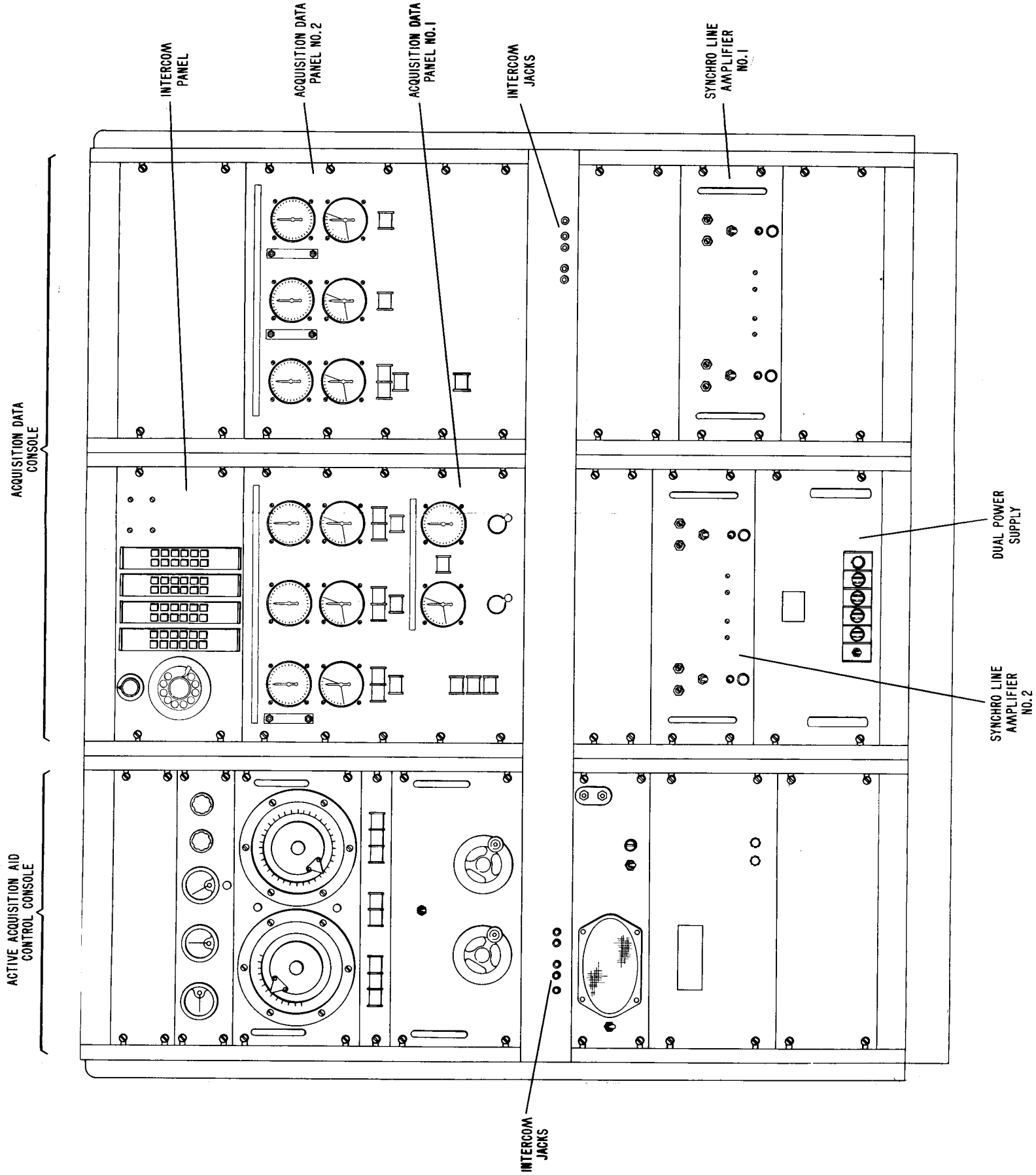


Figure 1-2. Acquisition Data Console and Active Acquisition Aid Control Console, Coopers Island

1. Across the top of the panel there are three pairs of synchro receivers which display azimuth and elevation data from Town Hill, transmitting antenna number 1 and transmitting antenna number 2. Next to each of the transmitting antenna azimuth synchro receivers there is a pair of lamps which indicates the antenna azimuth position relative to the limits of cable wrap.
2. Two indicators and a switch are below the Town Hill synchro receivers. These units have the same labels and colors when lit as the corresponding units associated with the Verlorl and FPS-16 radar synchro displays.
3. Beneath the synchro receivers for each of the transmitting antennas is one double indicator. The top half of each of these indicators is labeled "SLAVED" (green when lit) and the bottom half is labeled "MANUAL" (red when lit).
4. In the lower left-hand corner of the panel there is one indicator which is labeled "DATA LINK POWER" (green when lit).

(c). DUAL POWER SUPPLY

The dual power supply panel provides mounting for four chassis. These chassis together with one of the relay chassis described below make up two 28 VDC power supplies. Each power supply has a transformer, a silicon bridge rectifier, a fuse, and two filter capacitors on one chassis, and a filter choke and three filter capacitors on a second chassis on the dual power supply panel. On the front of the panel are an off-on switch, which controls the primary power to both power supplies; a power-on indicator; and four line fuses—two for each power supply—in indicating-type fuse holders.

(d). RELAY CHASSIS

The relay chassis on the right side of the left rack of the acquisition data console provides mounting for two relays and four diodes which make up control circuitry for the 28 VDC power supplies. This chassis also provides mounting for four relays which when energized connect acquisition data from various sources to the acquisition bus.

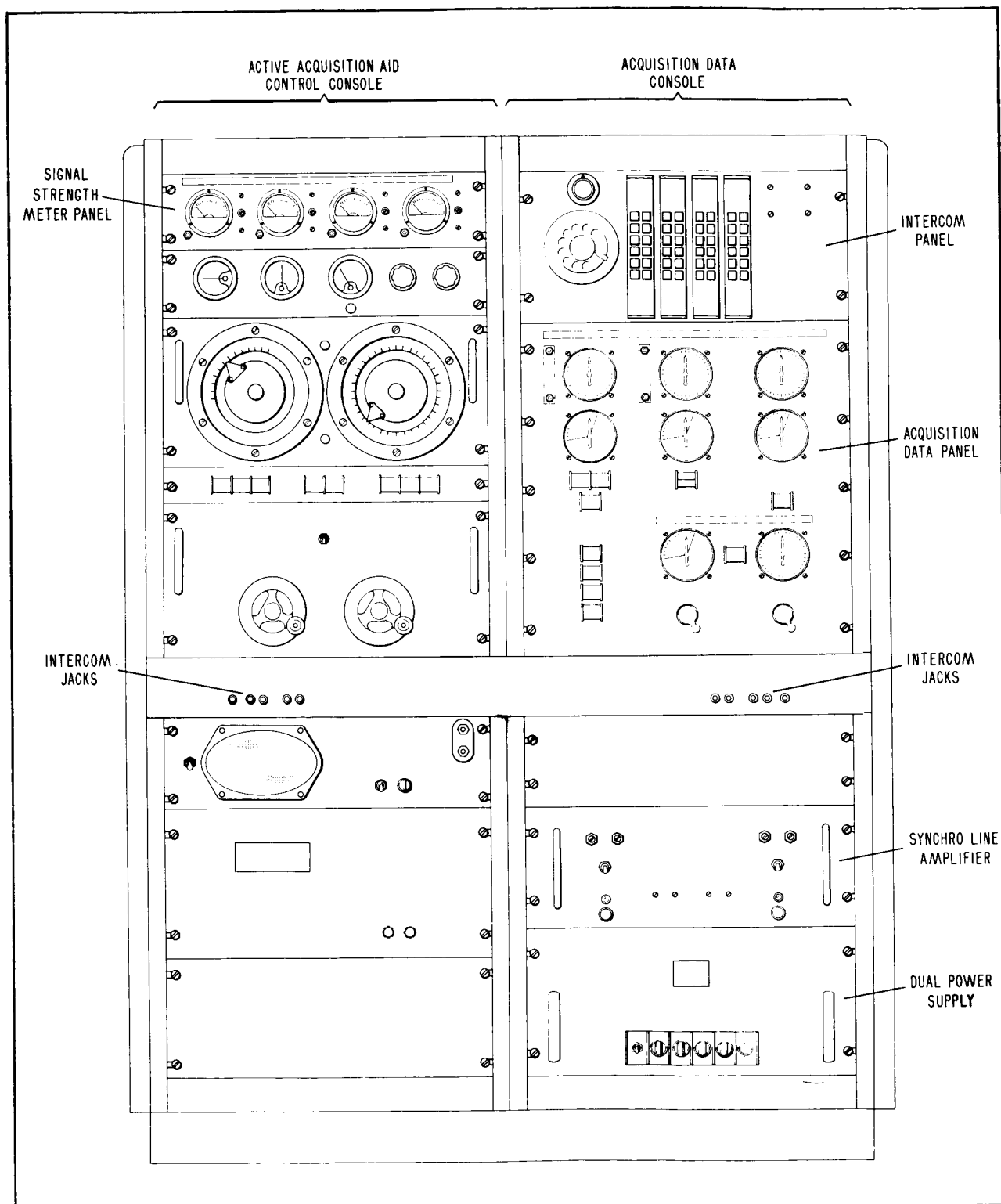


Figure 1-3. Acquisition Data Console and Active Acquisition Aid Control Console, Town Hill

The relay chassis on the right rack of the console provides mounting for three relays which are in the circuits of the d-c indications from Town Hill. The chassis on the left side of the left rack provides mounting for two relays which protect synchros from damage in the event that reference voltage is turned off in the console while it is still applied to either of the site radars.

(2). TOWN HILL ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE (Figure 1-3)

The Town Hill acquisition data console consists of a single rack, 59-5/8 inches high, 23-9/16 inches wide, and 22 inches deep on which are mounted several panels. In general physical appearance it is similar to the left rack of the Coopers Island console. It is bolted to the Town Hill active acquisition aid control console, and a common writing surface is across the front of the two (see figure 1-3). The panels in the acquisition data console are an intercom panel, an acquisition data panel, a synchro line amplifier, and a dual power supply. On the front edge of the writing surface there are two sets of five intercom phone jacks. A relay chassis is mounted in the console on the right side. As at Coopers Island, the intercom panel is not functionally a part of the acquisition data console; for information on it, refer to the Intrasite PBX and Intercom System Manual, MS-109. For a description of the synchro line amplifier, refer to paragraph 1-3. B. (3).

(a). ACQUISITION DATA PANEL

The acquisition data panel in the Town Hill console is made up of displays, indicators, and controls.

1. At the top of the panel there are three pairs of synchro receivers which display azimuth and elevation data from the Town Hill active acquisition aid, the receiving antenna, and from Coopers Island. Two pairs of lamps indicate the positions of the active acquisition aid and receiving antenna relative to the limits of cable wrap.
2. Below the active acquisition aid synchro receivers are two indicators and a switch. These are the same as the active acquisition aid indicators and switch on the Coopers Island console.
3. There is one double indicator below the receiving antenna

synchro receivers. It is the same as the transmitting antenna indicators at Coopers Island.

4. Beneath the Coopers Island synchro receivers there is a switch which is labeled "SOURCE" (yellow when lit).

5. In the bottom center and right-hand corner of the panel there are manual input controls and displays which are the same as the corresponding units on the Coopers Island console.

6. In the lower left-hand corner of the panel are two switches and two indicators. These indicators and switches are the same as the corresponding ones at Coopers Island.

(b). DUAL POWER SUPPLY

The dual power supply in the Town Hill acquisition data console is identical to the dual power supply in the Coopers Island console (refer to paragraph 1-3. B. (1). (c). ).

(c). RELAY CHASSIS

The relay chassis on the console has mounted on it two relays and four diodes which compose the dual power supply control circuits. Also mounted on the chassis are four other relays, three of which when energized connect acquisition data from various sources to the acquisition bus. The fourth switches the synchro remoting system inputs which originate at Town Hill.

(3). SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIERS

The synchro line amplifiers are mounted on 7-inch by 19-inch panels, two in the Coopers Island acquisition data console, one in the Verlor radar, and one in the Town Hill acquisition data console. Each line amplifier consists of two pairs of amplifier units. Each pair makes up an amplifier channel; thus, a synchro line amplifier has two channels, one for azimuth information and the other for elevation information. On the front of the panel of each line amplifier there are two identical sets of controls. Each set consists of two line compensation controls, an off-on switch, a power-on indicator lamp, and a fuse. On the back of the panel there are two individual chassis, each of which contains two amplifier units (one amplifier channel) and a power supply. For a complete physical description of the synchro amplifier, refer to the applicable equipment manual.

(4). ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID (Figures 1-2 through 1-10)

Each of the active acquisition aids, which are systems in themselves, comprises eleven major units or assemblies; these are a control console, a receiver cabinet, a servo cabinet, an antenna and pedestal, two amplidynes, two diplexers, a triplexer, an RF housing, and a boresight antenna and transmitter. The two active acquisition aids are identical except for the control consoles, which differ by only one panel.

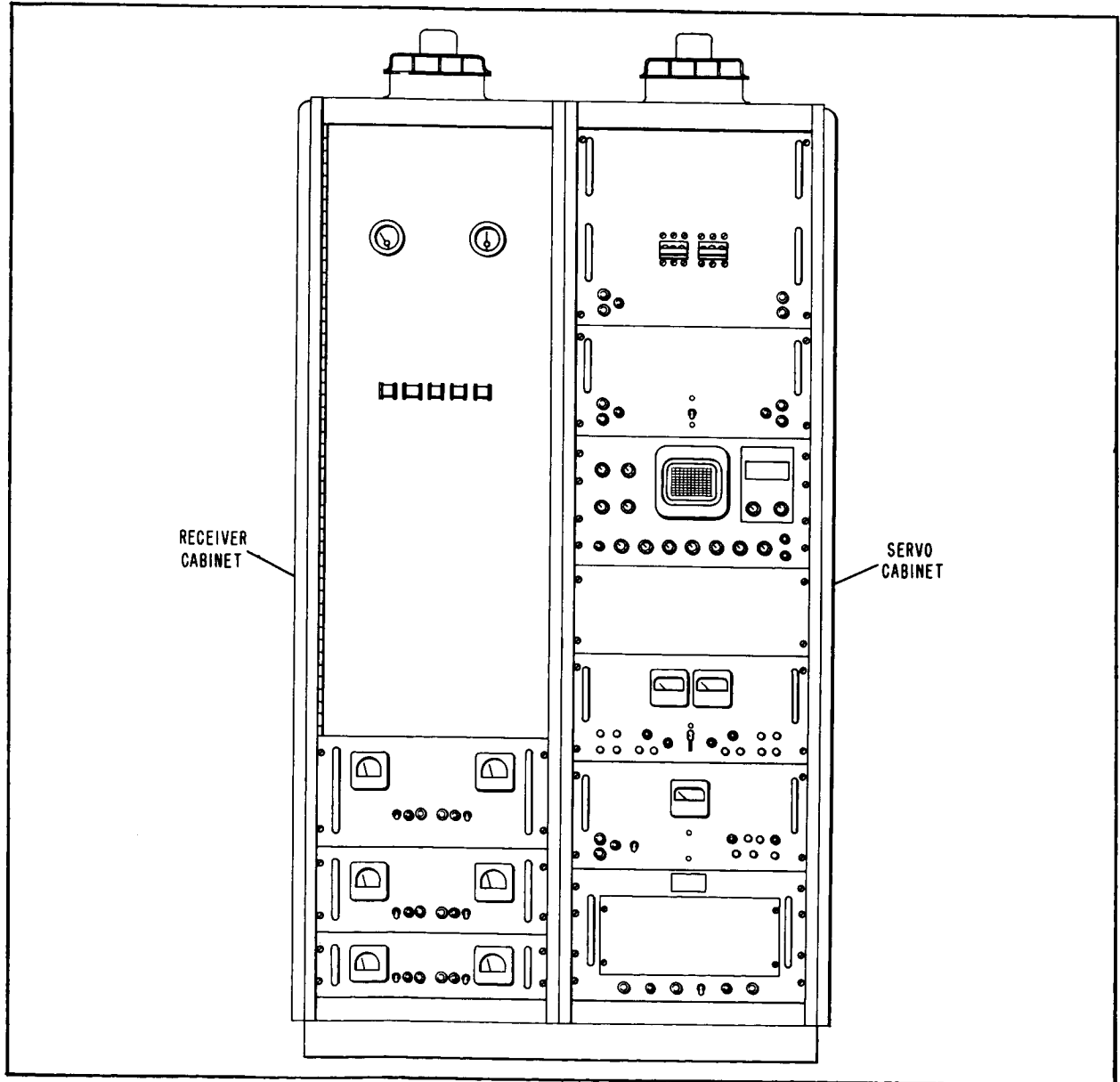


Figure 1-4. Active Acquisition Aid Receiver Cabinet and Servo Cabinet

(a). The Coopers Island active acquisition aid control console (shown along with the acquisition data console in figure 1-2) has the same overall dimensions as one of the racks of the acquisition data console, to which it is bolted. As does the acquisition data console, the active acquisition aid control console consists of a rack in which are mounted a number of panels. The controls, indicators, and switches for the operation of the active acquisition aid are on these panels.

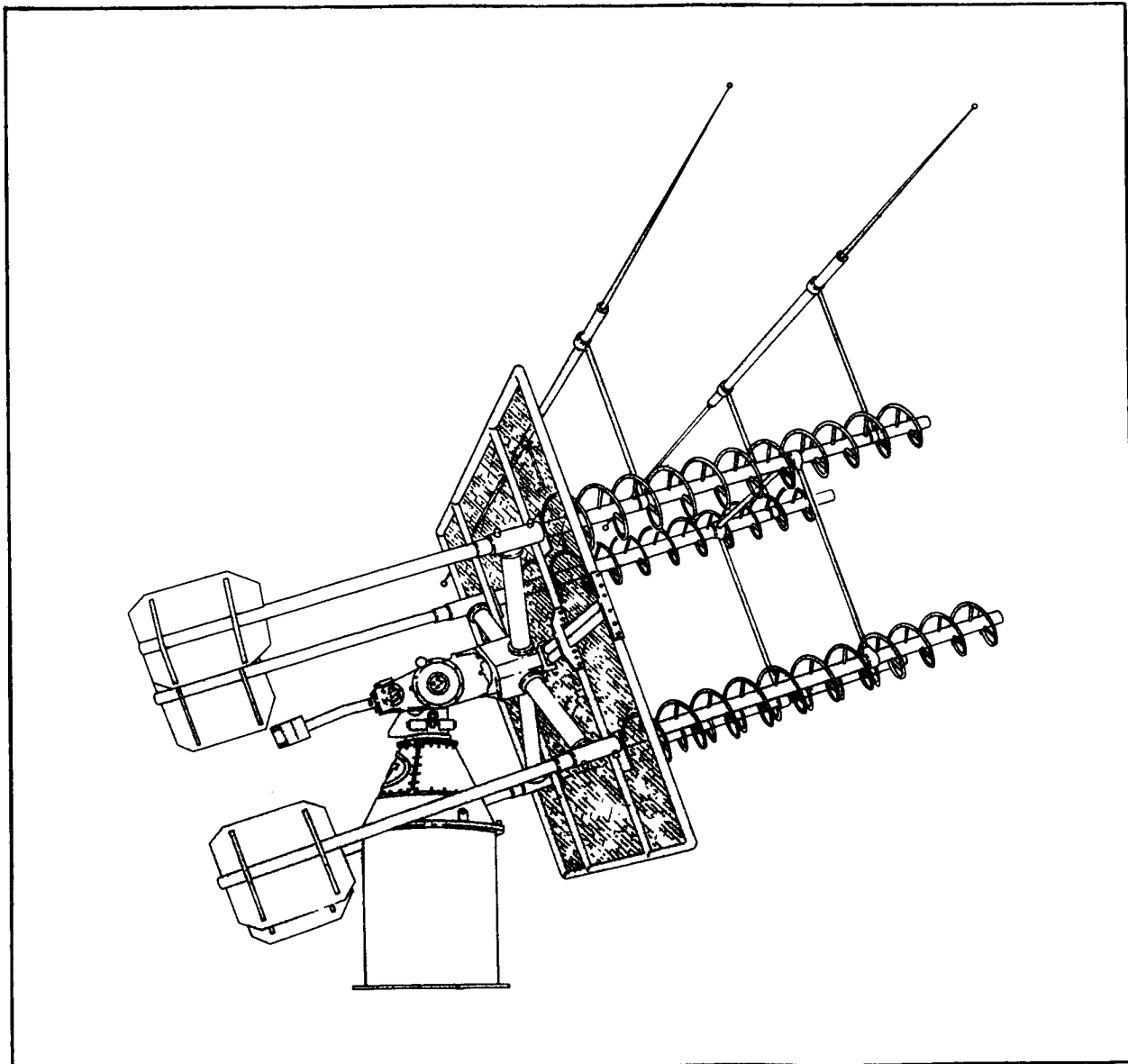


Figure 1-5. Active Acquisition Aid Antenna and Pedestal

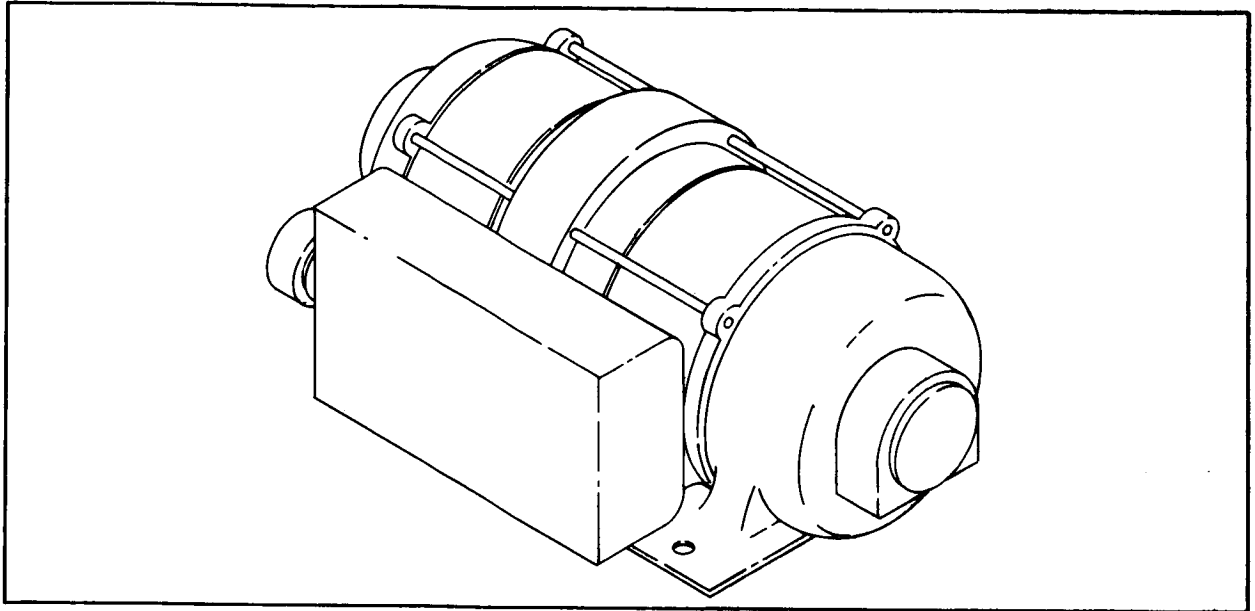


Figure 1-6. Active Acquisition Aid Amplidyne

(b). The Town Hill active acquisition aid control console, shown in figure 1-3, is the same as the Coopers Island console except for the top panel. At Coopers Island this panel is blank. At Town Hill it is a signal strength meter panel with four meters, four indicator lamps, and four meter calibration potentiometers.

(c). The receiver cabinet contains the circuits of the active acquisition aid which develop the error signals used to position the antenna for tracking. The receiver cabinet is 23-9/16 inches wide, 22 inches deep, and 77 inches high. It is bolted to the servo cabinet. (See figure 1-4.)

(d). The servo cabinet (figure 1-4) houses components of the servo system which positions the antenna in azimuth and elevation. Its overall physical dimensions are the same as those of the receiver cabinet, to which it is bolted.

(e). The Town Hill active acquisition aid antenna and pedestal (figure 1-5) includes a quad-helix array, an HF dipole and reflector, a ground plane, four hybrid rings, and the pedestal itself. The antenna and pedestal at Coopers Island is the same except that it has no HF dipole and reflector.



(f). For physical descriptions of the amplidynes, diplexers, triplexer, RF housing, and boresight antenna and transmitter (figures 1-6 through 1-10) and for complete physical descriptions of the control console, receiver cabinet, servo cabinet, and antenna and pedestal, refer to the applicable equipment manual.

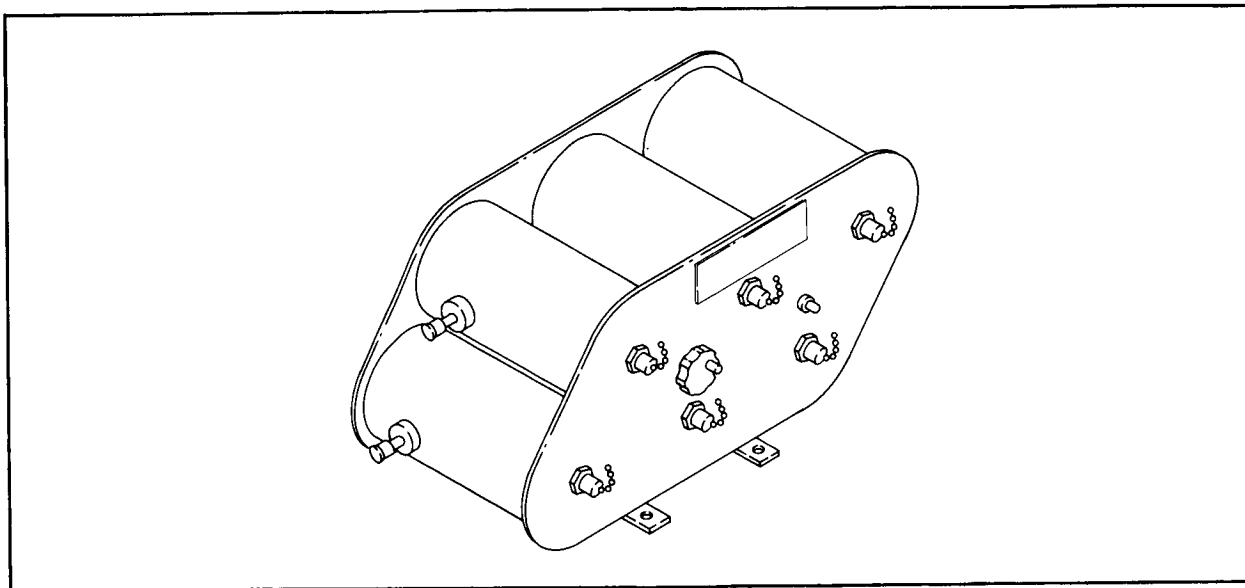


Figure 1-7. Active Acquisition Aid Diplexer (Multiplexer)

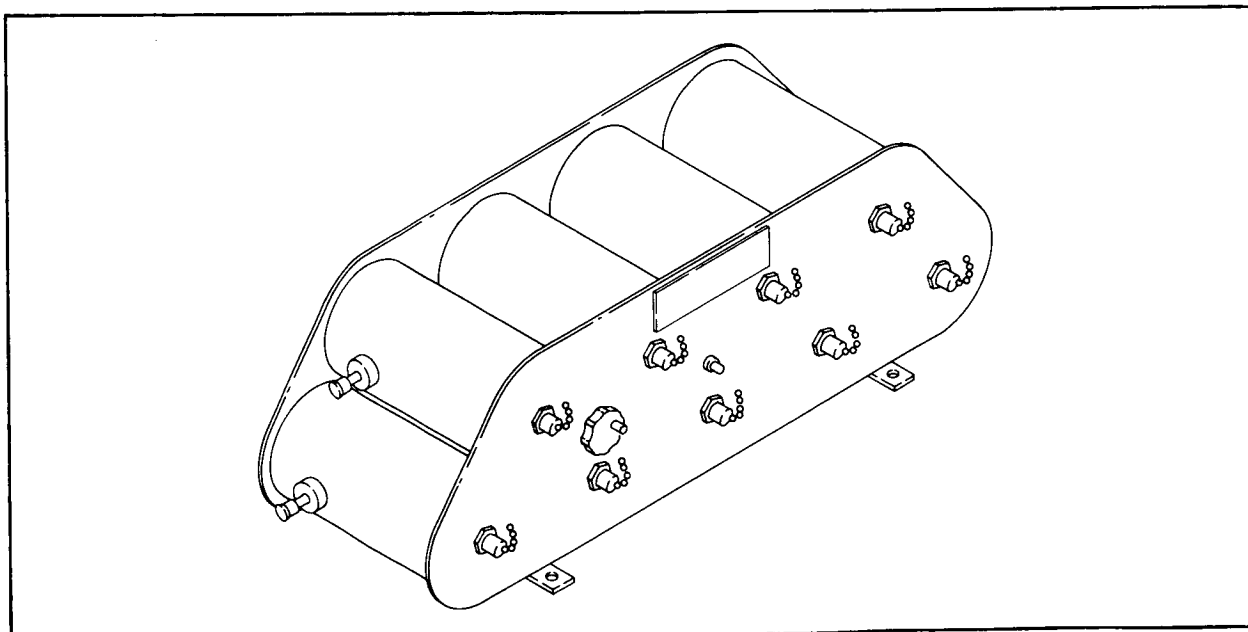


Figure 1-8. Active Acquisition Aid Triplexer (Multiplexer)

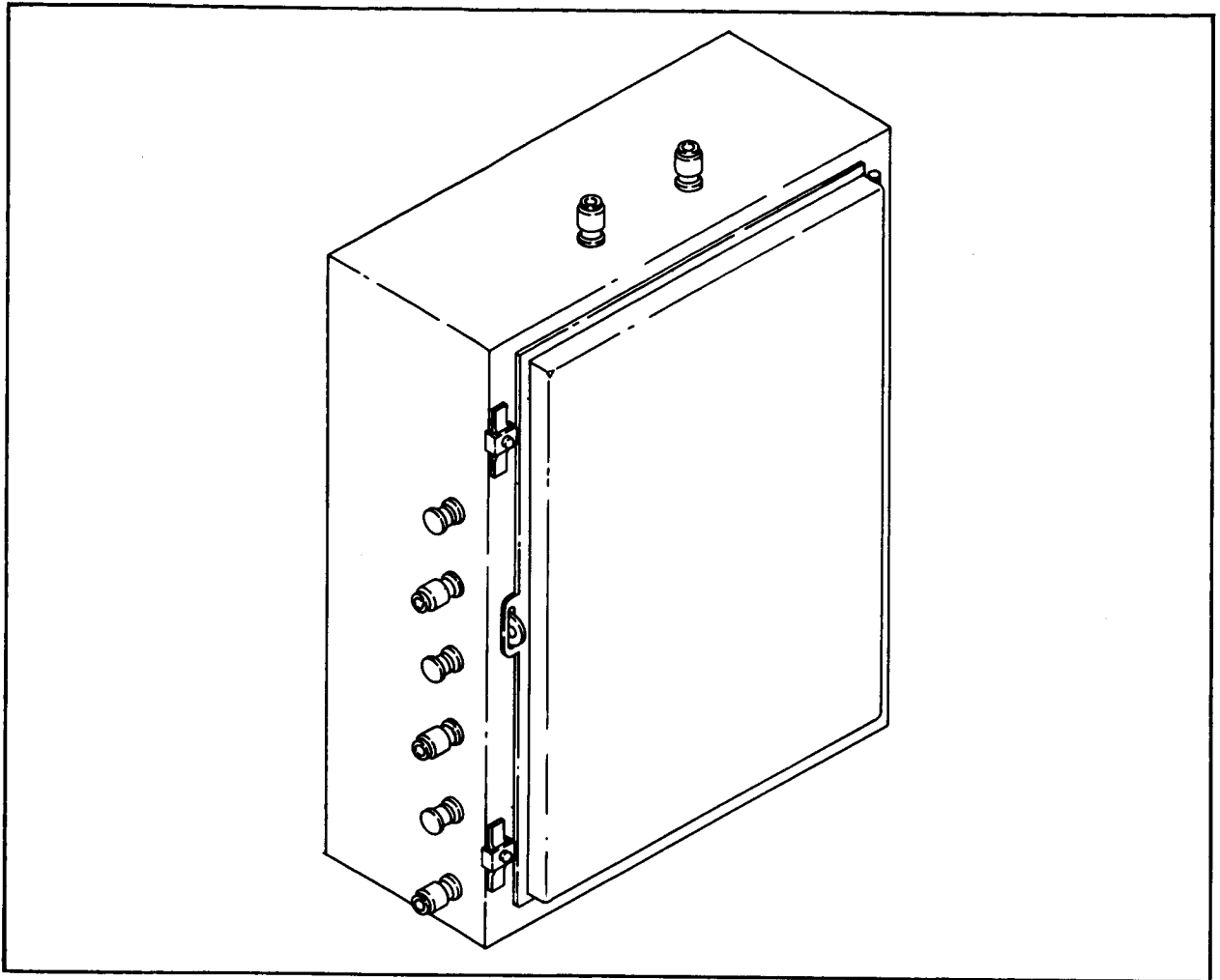


Figure 1-9. Active Acquisition Aid RF Housing

(5). SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM (Figure 1-11)

The synchro remoting system consists of two, identical transmitter-receivers, both of which are housed in cabinets 68-3/8 inches high, 23-9/16 inches wide, and 23 inches deep. The units consist of two transmitter channels and two receiver channels each, one transmitter and one receiver channel for azimuth information and one transmitter and one receiver channel for elevation information. The complete system thus provides two-way transmission and reception of both azimuth and elevation synchro information. For a complete physical description of the units of the synchro remoting system, see the applicable equipment manual.

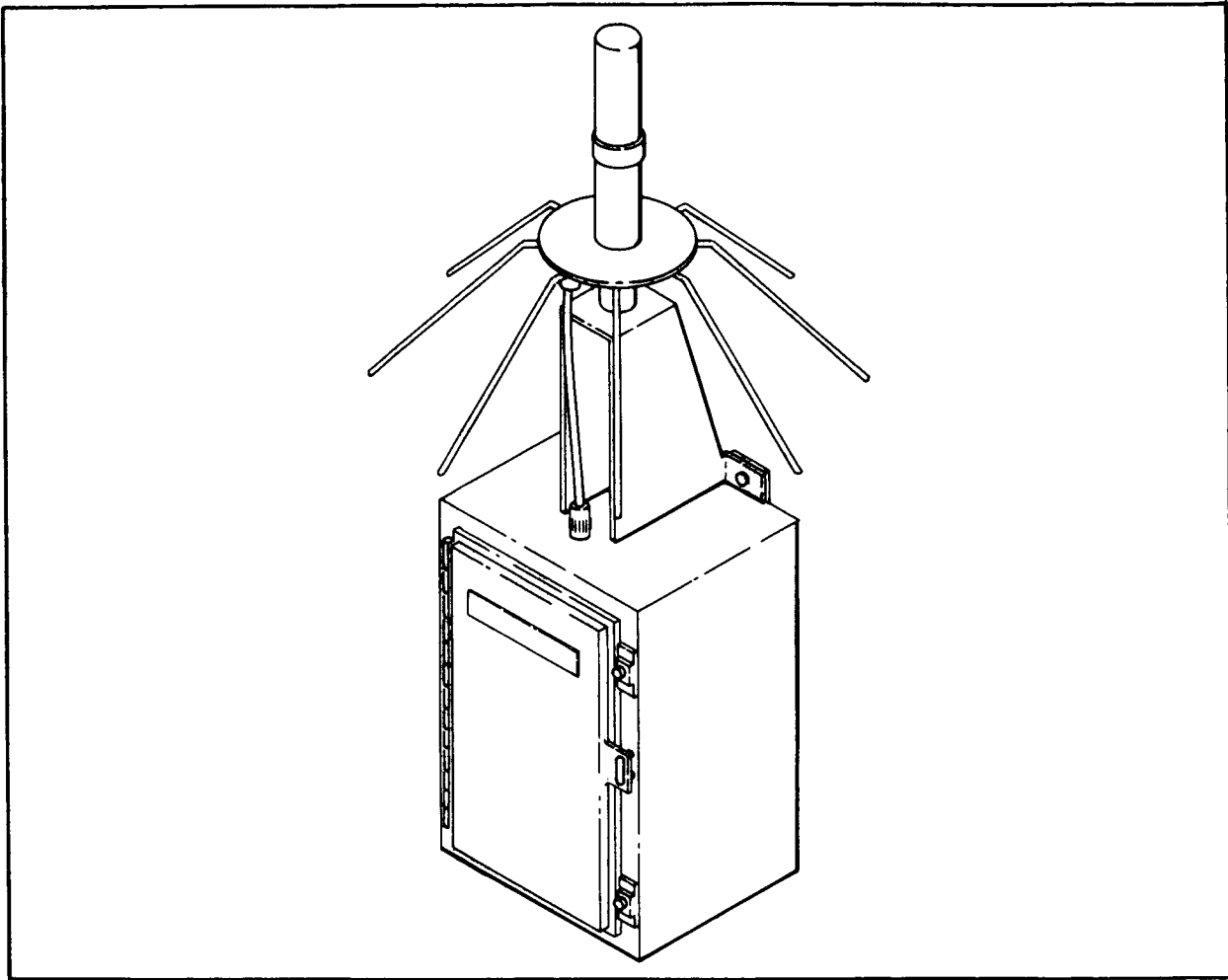


Figure 1-10. Active Acquisition Aid Boresight Antenna and Transmitter

(6). ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

(a). SYNCHRO REFERENCE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS

The synchro reference voltage step-up transformer is shown in figure 1-12. Its dimensions are 12-1/2 inches by 13 inches by 15 inches and its weight is 150 pounds. A synchro reference voltage step-down transformer also is shown in figure 1-12. Its dimensions are 7-5/8 inches by 7-5/8 inches by 7-1/2 inches, and its weight is 35 pounds.

(b). MASTER-SLAVE RELAY PANEL

The master-slave relay panel, shown in figure 1-13, consists of a control relay and two terminal boards.

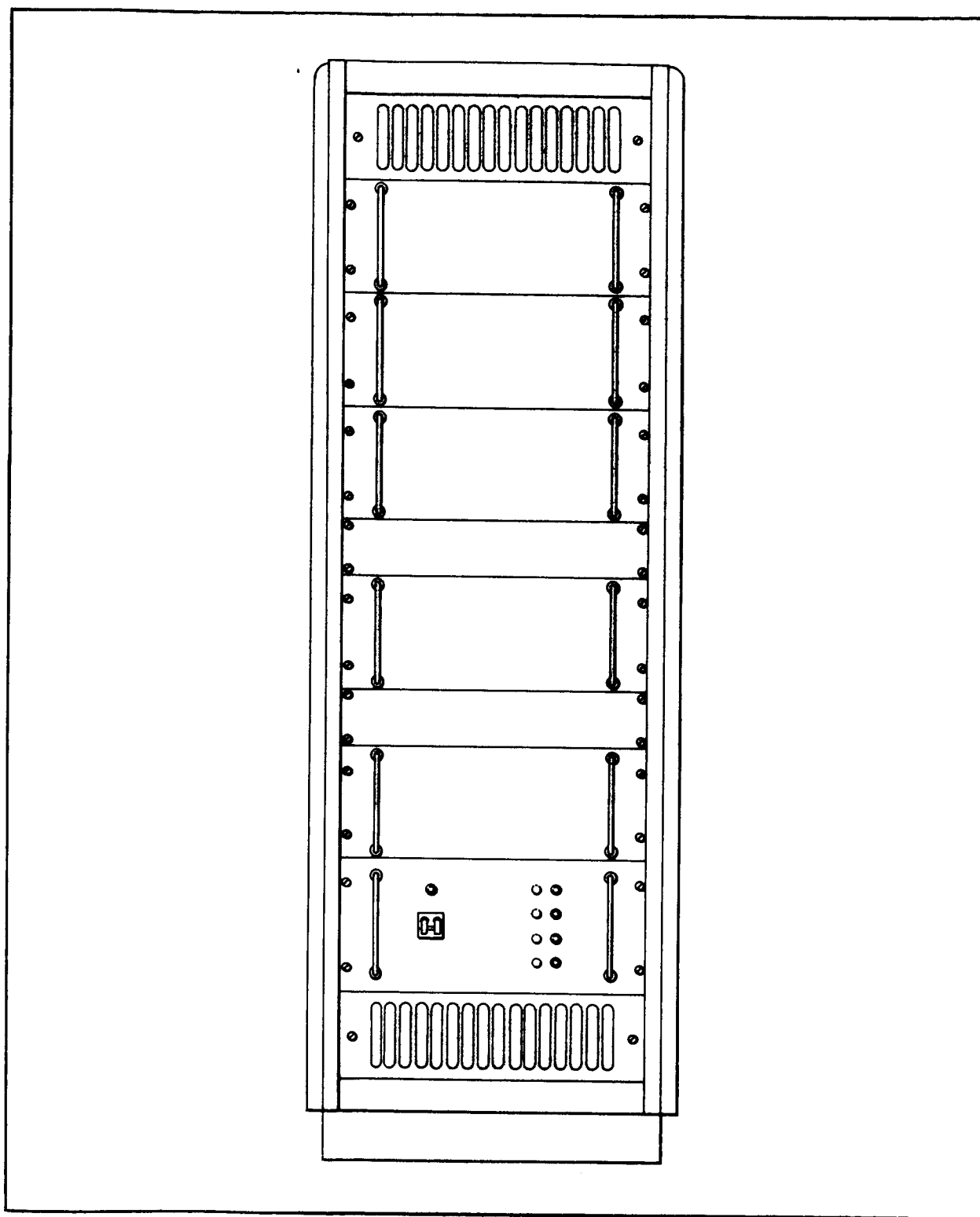


Figure 1-11. Synchro Remoting System Transmitter - Receiver

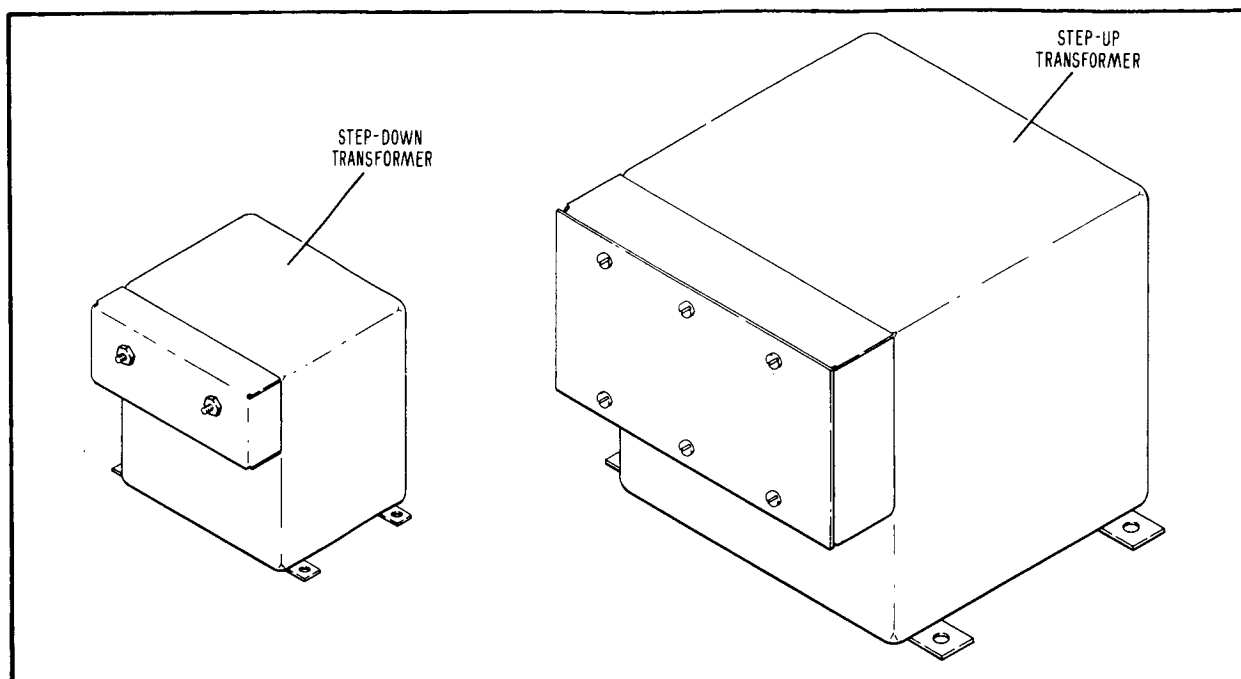


Figure 1-12. Synchro Reference Voltage Step-up and Step-down Transformers

(c). ANTENNA DRIVE POWER CUTOFF SWITCH AND WARNING LIGHT

The antenna drive power cutoff switch and warning light (figure 1-14) contains a double-pole, single-throw switch and a red warning light mounted on a 6-inch by 12-3/4-inch frame.

C. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

(1). GENERAL

(a). The acquisition system at Bermuda comprises two essentially separate parts whose interconnecting circuits are used only in the initial stages of acquisition or in the event of a serious malfunction in one part of the system. One part is at Coopers Island. It is made up primarily of one acquisition data console and one active acquisition aid, and it supplies acquisition and tracking information to the Verlor and FPS-16 radars and the two Coopers Island transmitting antennas. The other part of the complete system is at Town Hill. It consists primarily of one acquisition data console and one active acquisition aid, and it supplies tracking information to the receiving antenna at Town Hill.

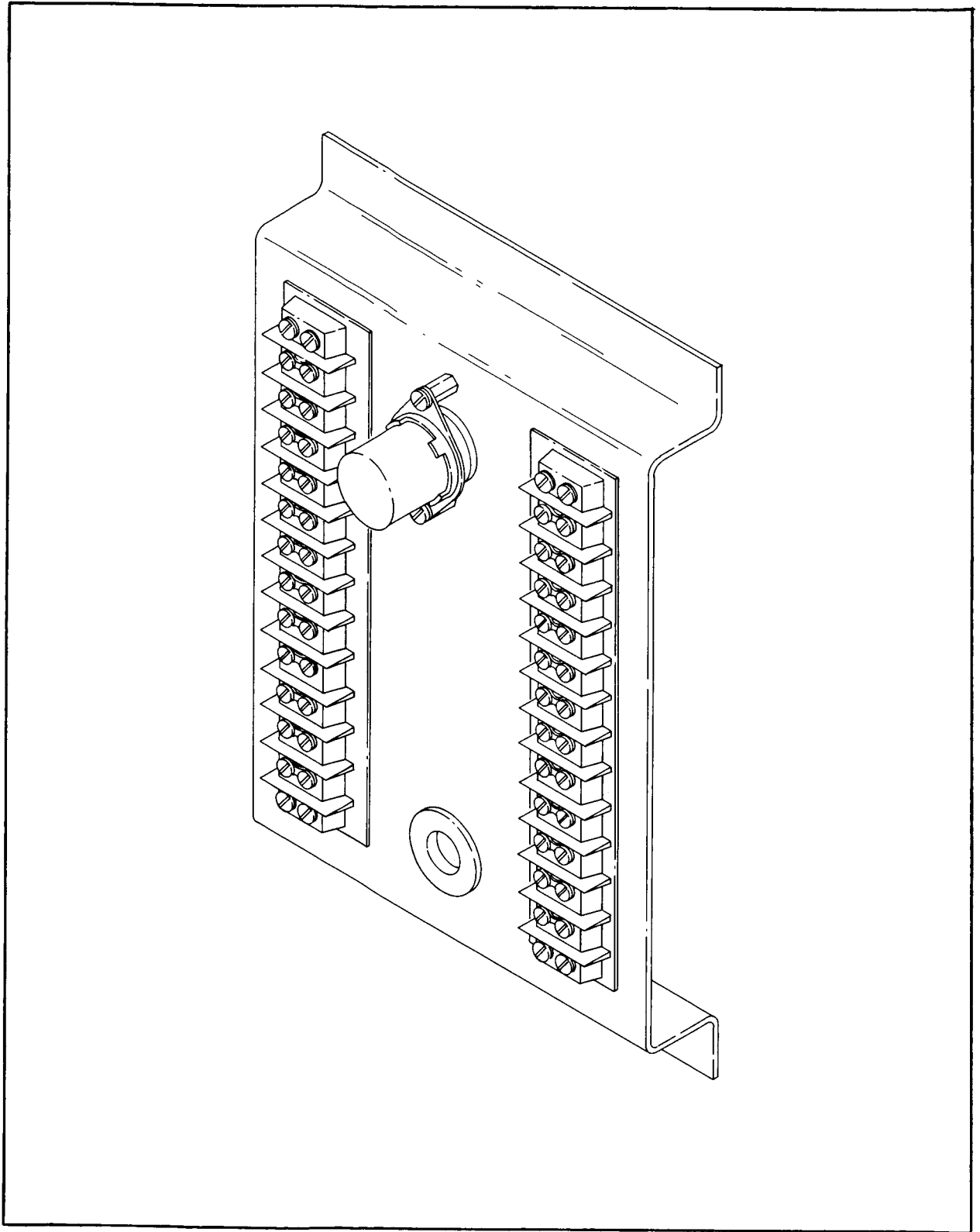


Figure 1-13. Master-Slave Relay Panel

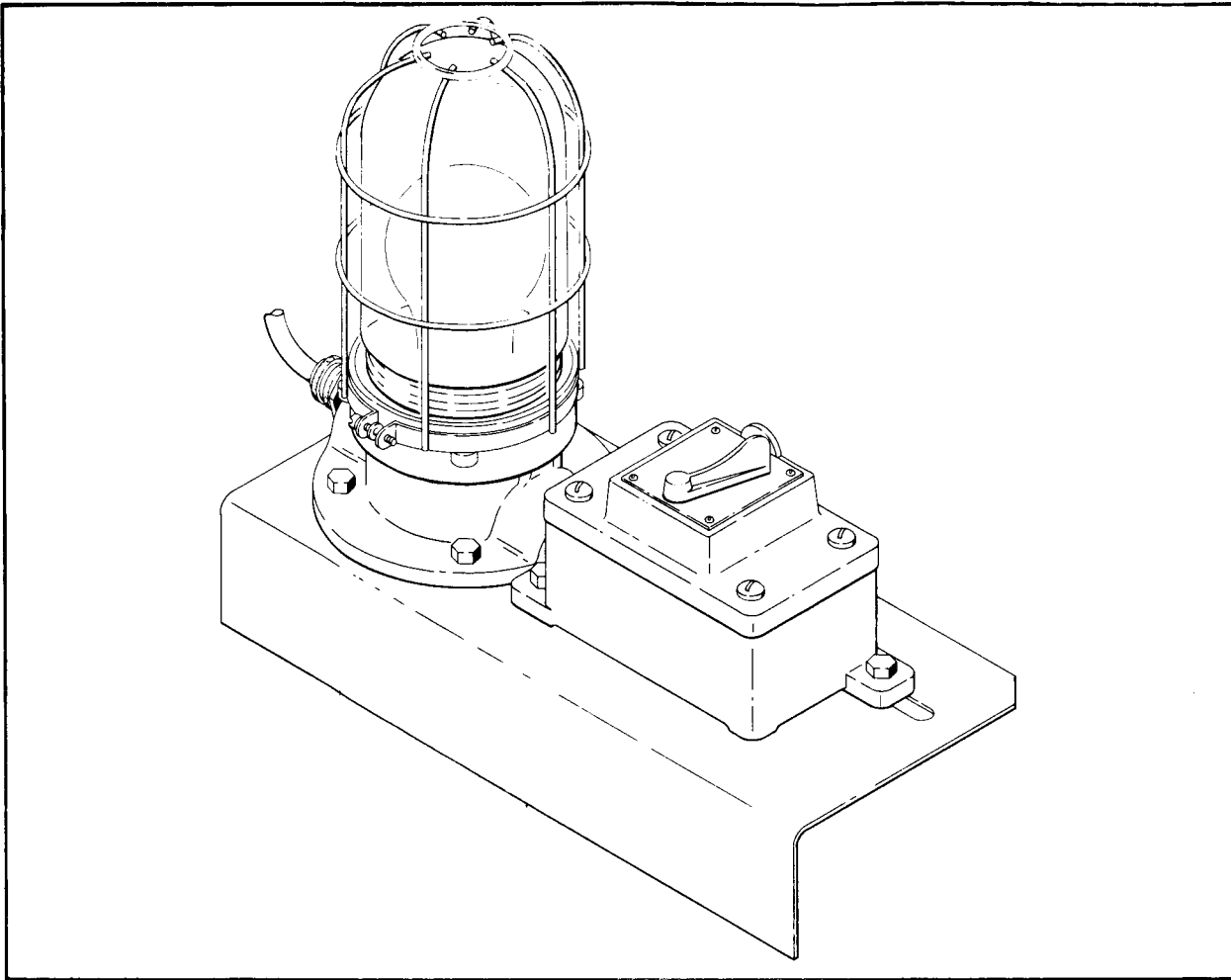


Figure 1-14. Antenna Drive Power Cutoff Switch and Warning Light

(b). The acquisition system equipment at Coopers Island and that at Town Hill normally operate independently of one another. However, the two groups of equipment are interconnected by the synchro remoteing system, which provides data for monitoring during normal operation and in the initial stages of acquisition. Under abnormal circumstances it permits the antennas at Town Hill to be positioned in accordance with data from Coopers Island, or vice versa.

(c). The function of the acquisition system is to supply capsule azimuth and elevation data to the steerable antennas on the site. Figure 1-15 illustrates this function. When no actual tracking information is available, the predicted azimuth and elevation of the capsule at a

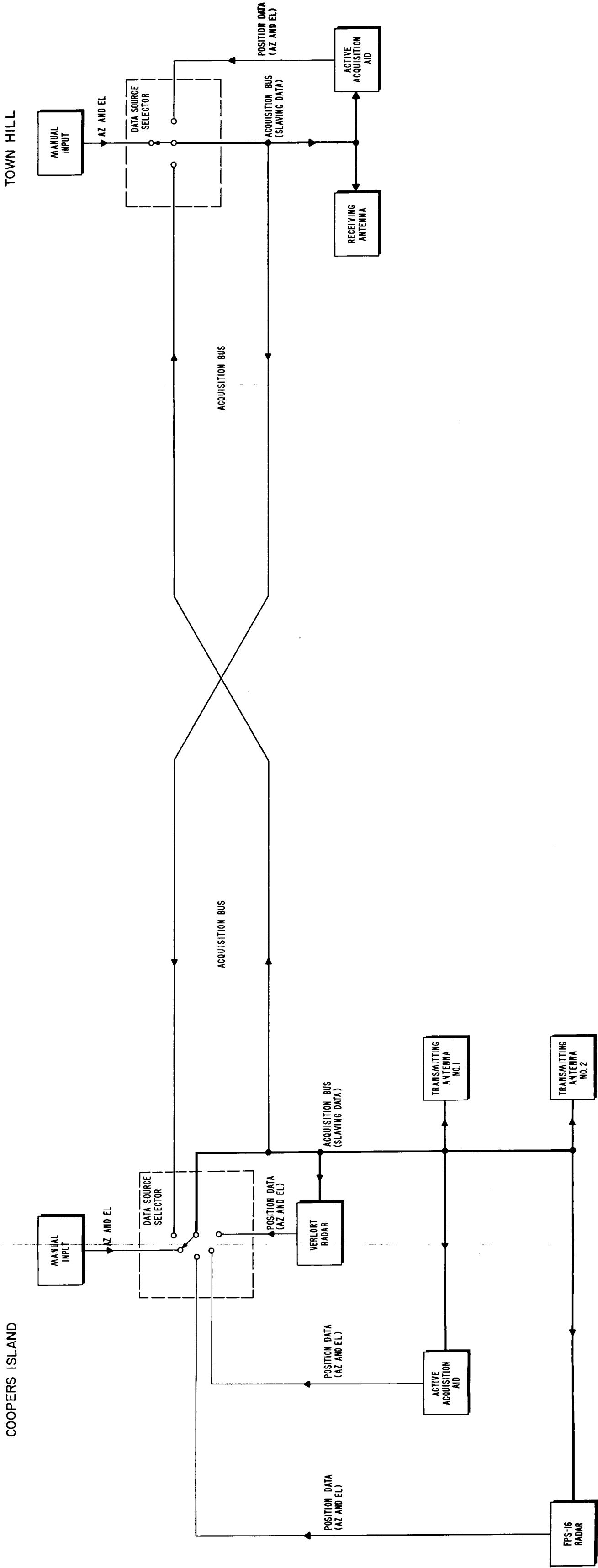


Figure 1-15. Basic Functions of Acquisition System



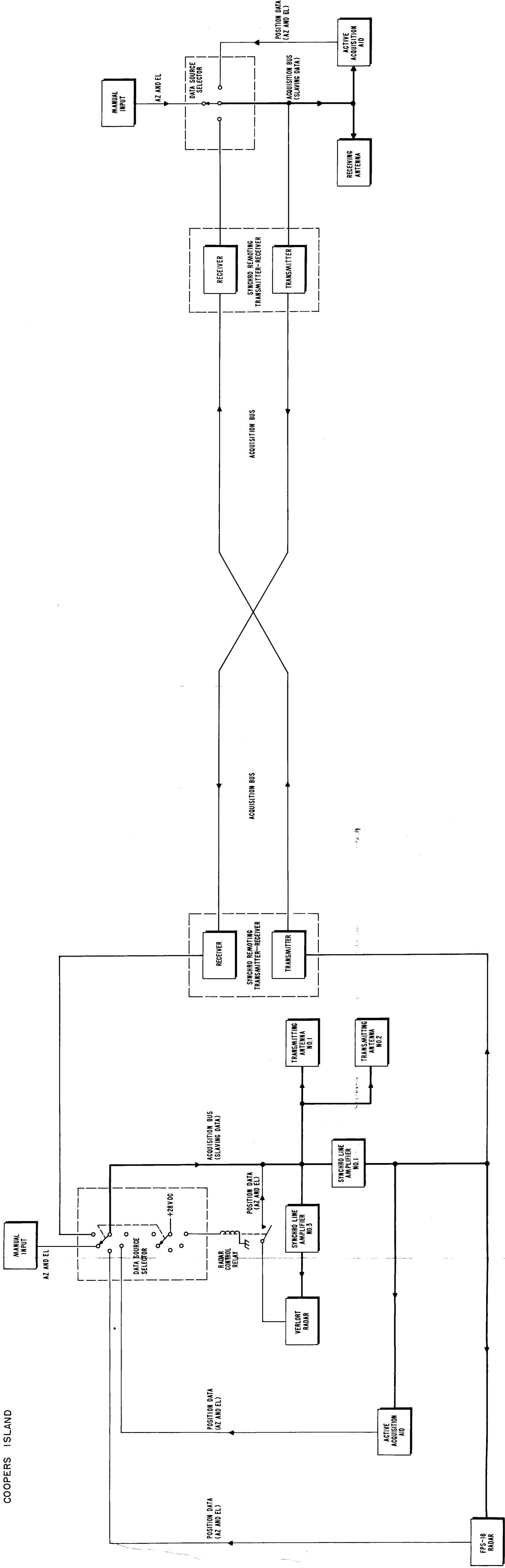


Figure 1-16. Acquisition System, Simplified Block Diagram

given time are put onto the acquisition bus at Coopers Island and at Town Hill by the settings of synchro transmitters on the acquisition data consoles. The settings of these synchro transmitters are the manual inputs shown on figure 1-15. The information manually set into the acquisition data console at Coopers Island is then available to the Verlort radar, the active acquisition aid, the FPS-16 radar, and the two transmitting antennas. The information manually set into the acquisition data console at Town Hill is available to the Town Hill active acquisition aid and the receiving antenna. Once either active acquisition aid has acquired the capsule and is tracking it automatically or manually, its information on capsule azimuth and elevation is available for putting on the acquisition bus for use by all of the other steerable antennas on the site. It is of course possible that one of the radars at Coopers Island will acquire the capsule before either of the active acquisition aids. In this event, data from the tracking radar will be put onto the acquisition bus.

(d). Figure 1-16 is a simplified block diagram of the acquisition system. The acquisition bus, which distributes the two channels (azimuth and elevation) of acquisition data, is illustrated by heavy lines. The bus at Coopers Island connects the acquisition data console to the various other pieces of equipment there, and the bus at Town Hill connects the console and the other equipment in that area. The synchro remoting system, which consists of the two synchro remoting transmitter-receivers shown on figure 1-16, connects the Coopers Island and Town Hill acquisition buses to each other, and depending on the settings of the data source, selectors can be considered as an extension of either bus. At Coopers Island, data from one of five sources is put onto the acquisition bus by the data source selector, which consists of several switches and relays on the acquisition data console. The five sources are the manual input, the active acquisition aid, the Verlort radar, the FPS-16 radar, and Town Hill. Except when the Verlort radar is the source, data on the bus goes from the acquisition data console directly to the two transmitting antennas, through synchro line amplifier number 3 to the Verlort radar, and through

synchro line amplifier number 1 to the active acquisition aid, the FPS-16 radar and to a synchro remoting transmitter-receiver for transmission to Town Hill. When the Verlor radar is the selected source of data, the data does not go through the acquisition data console, but is switched directly onto the acquisition bus by the radar control relay (which is energized by the data source selector on the console). Manual data is available for switching onto the acquisition bus whenever the synchro transmitters on the acquisition data console have the necessary information set into them. Data from the radars is available for switching onto the bus whenever they are tracking automatically. Data from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid can be switched onto the bus whenever it is tracking automatically or manually. Data from Town Hill can be used at Coopers Island whenever the Town Hill active acquisition aid is tracking. Display data and operating mode information from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid, radars, and transmitting antennas, and from Town Hill also are supplied to the Coopers Island acquisition data console. The paths of the display data and operating mode information are not shown on figure 1-16.

(e). At Town Hill, data from one of three sources, manual input, the Town Hill active acquisition aid, or Coopers Island, is put onto the acquisition bus by the data source selector. From the acquisition data console, data on the bus goes directly to the active acquisition aid, the receiving antenna, and to a synchro remoting transmitter-receiver for transmission to Coopers Island. Display data and operating mode information, not shown on figure 1-16, are supplied from the receiving antenna and the active acquisition aid to the acquisition data console.

(2). COOPERS ISLAND ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

The acquisition data consoles are the control centers of the acquisition system. The Coopers Island console contains indicator lights, synchro displays (receivers), and control switches. It also contains synchro transmitters for putting predicted acquisition data into the system. The inputs to the console, other than primary power, are operating mode information in d-c form, synchro display data, and synchro position data. The operating mode information is used simply to light

lamps which indicate the operating mode of the steerable antennas: automatic tracking, manual tracking, or slaved. Synchro position data is put on the acquisition bus for slaving the active acquisition aid, the transmitting antennas, and the radars. Synchro display data is displayed by means of synchro receivers on the console. This data is used only for monitoring purposes; it is not put on the acquisition bus for slaving purposes. The functions of the various indicators, displays and controls on the console are described in the following paragraphs; a simplified schematic is shown in figure 1-17.

(a). The d-c indications coming into the console from transmitting antenna number 2 are "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" mode indications and a "CABLE WRAP" indication. The only synchro data from this antenna is azimuth and elevation display data. This data is displayed on two synchro receivers on the console. (Each of the synchro symbols on figure 1-17 represents a pair of synchros, one for azimuth data and one for elevation data.) The mode indicators (which are controlled by an operator at the antenna servo rack) and the synchro displays allow the acquisition data console operator to monitor the operation of the antenna insofar as its positioning in azimuth and elevation is concerned. The cable wrap indication permits the acquisition data console operator to determine the azimuth position of the antenna relative to its cable wrap limits. (The rotation of the antenna is restricted to 540 degrees because of cabling which wraps around the pedestal as it turns.)

(b). The d-c indications and synchro data coming into the acquisition data console from transmitting antenna number 1 are the same as those coming from transmitting antenna number 2 (described in the paragraph above).

(c). The mode indications from the Verlort radar are "VALID TRACK," "SLAVED" and "MANUAL." These indications show whether the radar is tracking the capsule automatically, is being operated manually, or is slaved to the data on the acquisition bus. The only synchro information coming in to the acquisition data console from the radar is azimuth and elevation display data. Verlort radar

position data does not come into the console at any time, but is put onto the acquisition bus by a relay in the radar which is controlled by a switch on the console. This switch and the path of the d-c control for the radar relay are shown in simplified form on figure 1-17.

(d). The mode indications from the FPS-16 radar are "VALID TRACK," "SLAVED," and "MANUAL." As in the case of the Verlor, these indications show whether the radar is tracking the capsule automatically, is being operated manually, or is slaved to the data on the acquisition bus. Two separate sets of synchro information come into the console from the FPS-16 radar; these are display data and position data. The display data is displayed on a pair of synchros on the console. The position data, which comes from a separate set of synchro transmitters on the radar, is available for switching onto the acquisition bus.

(e). Mode indications coming into the console from Town Hill are "VALID TRACK," "SLAVED," and "MANUAL." These indications show whether the active acquisition aid at Town Hill is tracking the capsule automatically, is being operated manually, or is slaved to data on the acquisition bus at Town Hill. The synchro information from Town Hill is azimuth and elevation position data which can be switched onto the acquisition bus. This same data, after passing through synchro line amplifier number 2 for purposes of isolation, is displayed by a pair of synchro receivers on the acquisition data console.

(f). The d-c indications coming into the acquisition data console from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid are "AUTO," "SLAVED," and "MANUAL" mode indications and a "CABLE WRAP" indication. These indications show whether the active acquisition aid is tracking the capsule automatically, is being operated manually, or is slaved to the data on the acquisition bus. The cable wrap indication is the same as that of the transmitting antennas. As from the FPS-16 radar, two separate sets of synchro information come into the console from the active acquisition aid; these are display data and position data. The display data is displayed on a pair of synchros on the

console. The position data, which comes from a separate pair of synchro transmitters on the active acquisition aid, is available for switching onto the acquisition bus.

(g). Data from the manual input synchro transmitters on the console is displayed by a pair of synchro receivers and is available for switching onto the acquisition bus.

(h). A power-on d-c indication (not shown on figure 1-17) comes into the console from the Coopers Island transmitter-receiver unit of the synchro remoting system.

(i). Position data from the radars, the active acquisition aid, the manual input, or Town Hill is put onto the acquisition bus by means of switches and relays. These switches and relays are shown on figure 1-17 simply as switches beneath the manual, active acquisition aid, radar, and Town Hill displays. These controls, which make up the "data source selector" shown on figures 1-15 and 1-16, are electrically interlocked with each other and with a sixth, the switch in series with the "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator. Thus, data from only one source can be on the acquisition bus at any one time; and when there is no data on the bus, the "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator is lit. "SOURCE" indicators associated with the data selector switches show the source of whatever data has been switched onto the acquisition bus.

(j). There are two 28 VDC power supplies on the acquisition data console, either one of which is capable of supplying all of the power needed to operate the console indicators and controls. Two power supplies are used to increase the reliability of the equipment, and provision is made to disconnect a power supply automatically when its voltage output drops below a certain level. The circuitry which performs this action is shown in simplified form on figure 1-17. Across the output of each of the power supplies there is a control relay whose contacts apply 28 VDC to either a red or green lamp in the "power supply on-failure indicator." When both power supplies are on and functioning properly, both of the control relays are energized

and the green lamps are lit in both indicators. Then, if the voltage output of one power supply drops below a certain value, the control relay associated with that power supply is de-energized and the red lamp in the indicator for that power supply is lit. De-energizing the control relay also causes primary power to be removed from the malfunctioning power supply. (The red indicator lamp is supplied with power from the other, normally operating power supply.) Note that when one power supply has been turned on and the other has not, a failed indication (red light) is given for the power supply not turned on; the control circuit gives the same indication for a condition of one power supply turned on and one off as it does for both turned on and one malfunctioning.

(3). TOWN HILL ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

Although it has fewer of them, the Town Hill acquisition data console is like Coopers Island console in that it contains indicator lights, synchro displays, and control switches. The inputs other than primary power are d-c operating mode information, synchro display data, and synchro position data. The functions of these indicators, displays, and controls are explained below; a simplified schematic is shown in figure 1-18.

(a). The d-c indications from the receiving antenna are "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" mode indications and a "CABLE WRAP" indication. The synchro data from the receiving antenna is azimuth and elevation display data. The indications perform the same function as the indications from the transmitting antennas at Coopers Island. The synchro data from the receiving antenna is azimuth and elevation display data which is displayed by two receivers on the console.

(b). The only information coming into the Town Hill console from Coopers Island is synchro position data. This data is available for switching onto the Town Hill acquisition bus and also, after passing through a synchro line amplifier for isolation, is displayed by two synchro receivers on the console.

(c). The inputs to the console from the active acquisition aid are the same as the inputs to the Coopers Island console from the active

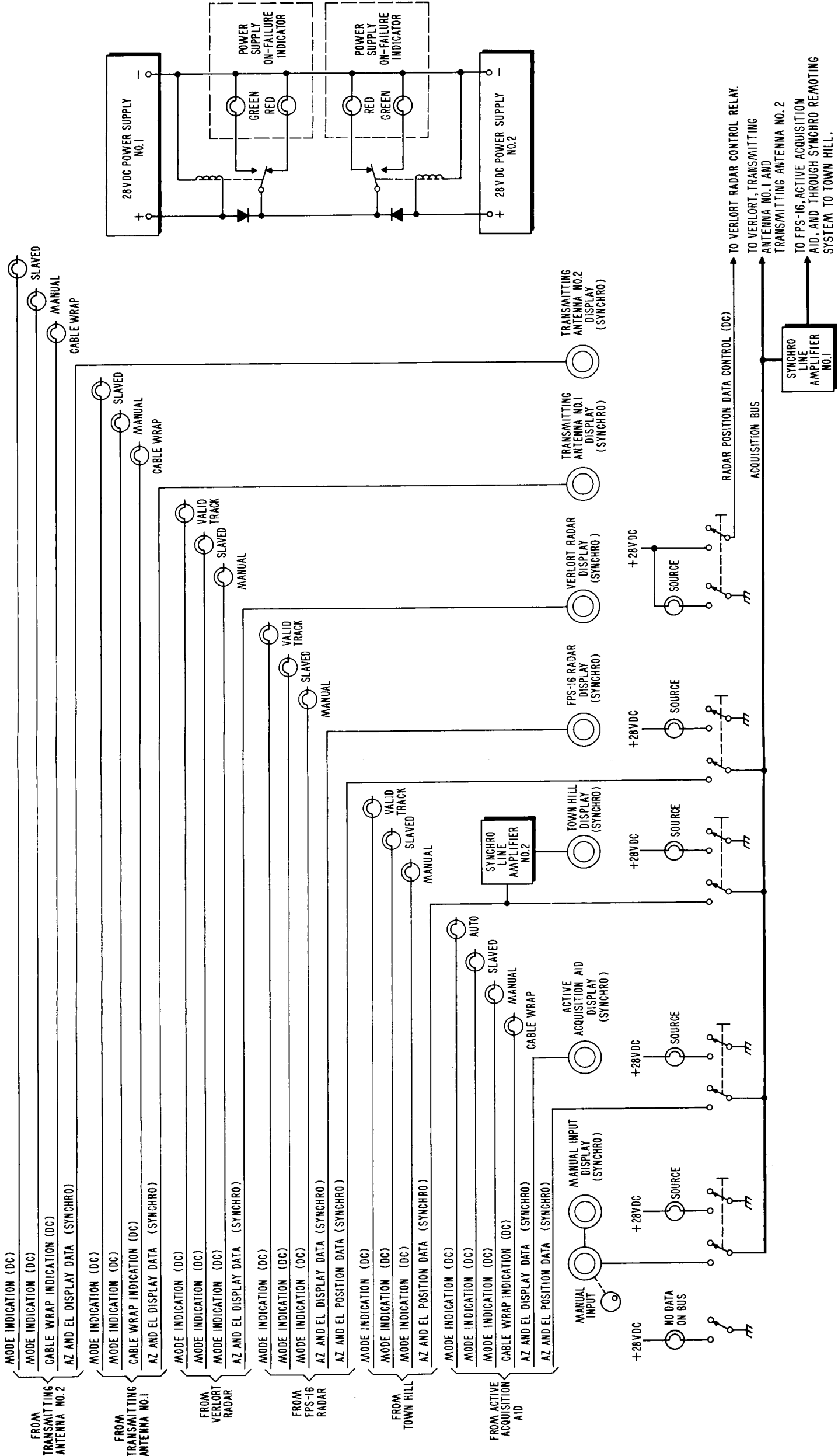


Figure 1-17. Coopers Island Acquisition Data Console, Simplified Schematic Diagram



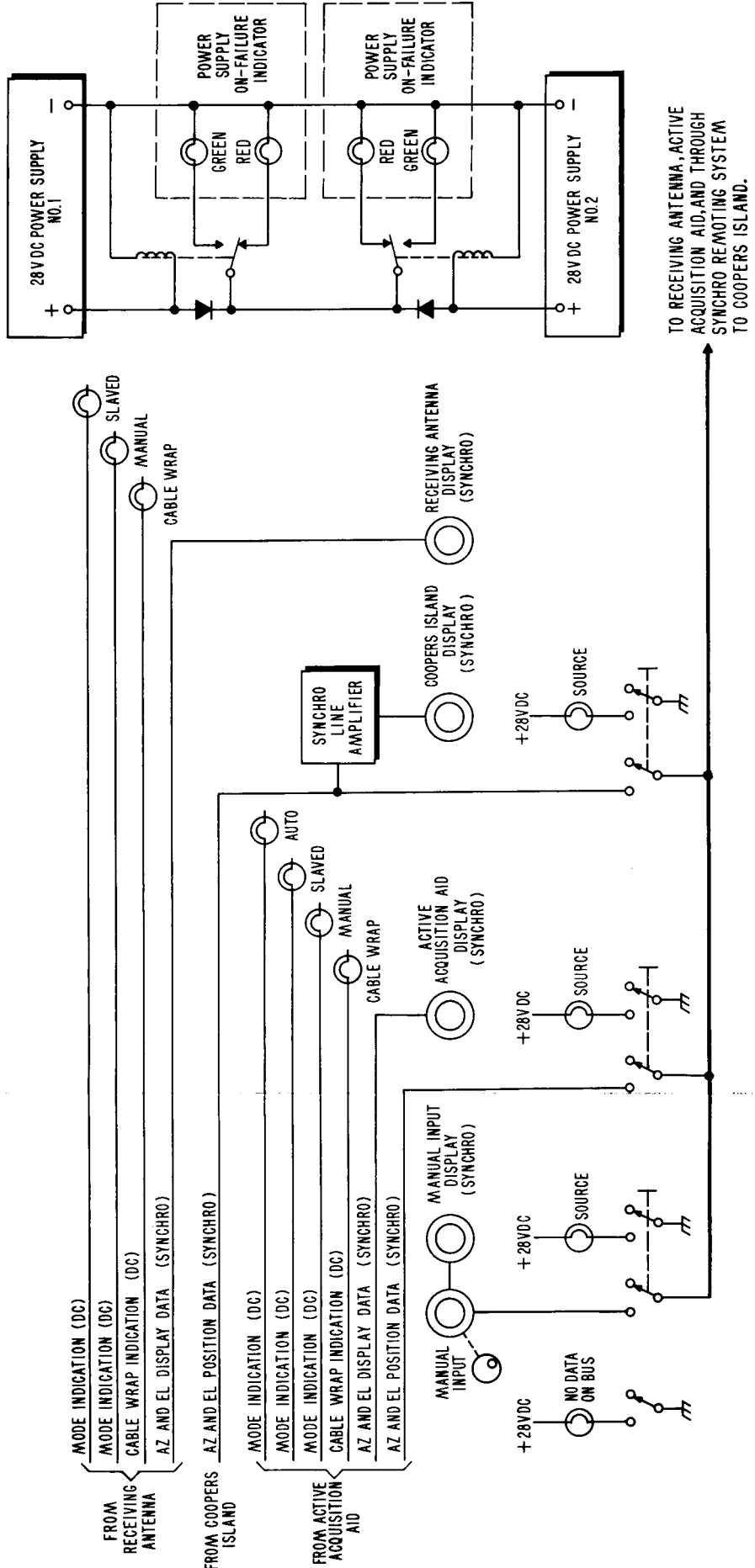


Figure 1-18. Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Simplified Schematic Diagram

acquisition aid there.

(d). A d-c power-on indication (not shown on figure 1-18) comes into the console from the synchro remoting transmitter-receiver at Town Hill.

(e). The manual input, the "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator, the source switches and indications, and the 28 VDC power supply on the Town Hill console are the same as the corresponding circuits on the Coopers Island console, previously described. (Compare figures 1-17 and 1-18.)

(4). SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIERS

The purpose of the synchro line amplifiers is twofold: (1) to isolate synchro receivers from other receivers and from a synchro transmitter; and (2) to provide a high load impedance for synchro transmitters and a low source impedance for synchro receivers, thus making the synchro data less subject to degradation due to loading effects of the transmission lines and synchro receivers. Each synchro line amplifier has two, identical amplifier channels, one for azimuth data and one for elevation data. Each of the amplifier channels consists of two amplifier elements and a power supply. Each of the amplifier elements is, in itself, a four stage, feedback amplifier. The amount of feedback is adjusted so that each amplifier element has a voltage gain of one; thus each amplifier channel in the synchro line amplifier has a voltage gain of one, and the voltage applied to the synchro receivers connected to the amplifier is the same as that put out by the synchro transmitter connected to the amplifier. In this manner, isolation and a low impedance source for the synchro data are obtained without changing the voltage level of the data. For a detailed description of the synchro line amplifier, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

(5). ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

(a). The active acquisition aid is an automatic angle-tracking device which provides acquisition data to the acquisition system for use by the other antennas on the site. It tracks the capsule in azimuth and elevation (but not in range) by means of the telemetry signals transmitted from the capsule, and puts out azimuth and elevation position and display synchro data. (The active acquisition aid antenna at Town Hill is

also used for telemetry and HF and UHF voice communications reception; refer to the applicable system manuals.)

(b). In addition to supplying data to the acquisition system, the active acquisition aid can be slaved (positioned in accordance with externally supplied azimuth and elevation data) to data from the site radars or from the manual inputs on the acquisition data console.

(c). The salient characteristics of the active acquisition aid are as follows:

Operating modes: automatic, slaved, manual

Operating frequency: either one of any two, preset frequencies  
in the range 225 - 260 mc

Tracking accuracy (at 10° per second tracking rate):

Azimuth: 0.5°

Elevation: 0.5° at angles greater than 15°  
1.0° at angles between 10° and 15°

Antenna:

Type or array: quad helix

Polarization: circular, right-hand sense

Elevation limits: minus 10° to plus 110°

Azimuth limit: 540°

Beamwidth: 20° at 3-db points

(d). For a complete functional description of the active acquisition aid, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

(6). SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM

The synchro remoting system is needed to transmit synchro data over relatively long distances without degradation of the data. It consists of a transmitter-receiver near the Coopers Island acquisition data console and a second transmitter-receiver near the Town Hill acquisition data console. Thus, the complete system consists of two transmitters and two receivers. Both of the transmitters and receivers handle two channels of data, azimuth and elevation. A simplified block diagram of the synchro remoting system is shown in figure 1-19. Synchro signals supplied to the transmitter portions of the transmitter-receiver units (slaving data from the acquisition data consoles) are converted into frequency-multiplexed audio tones in a

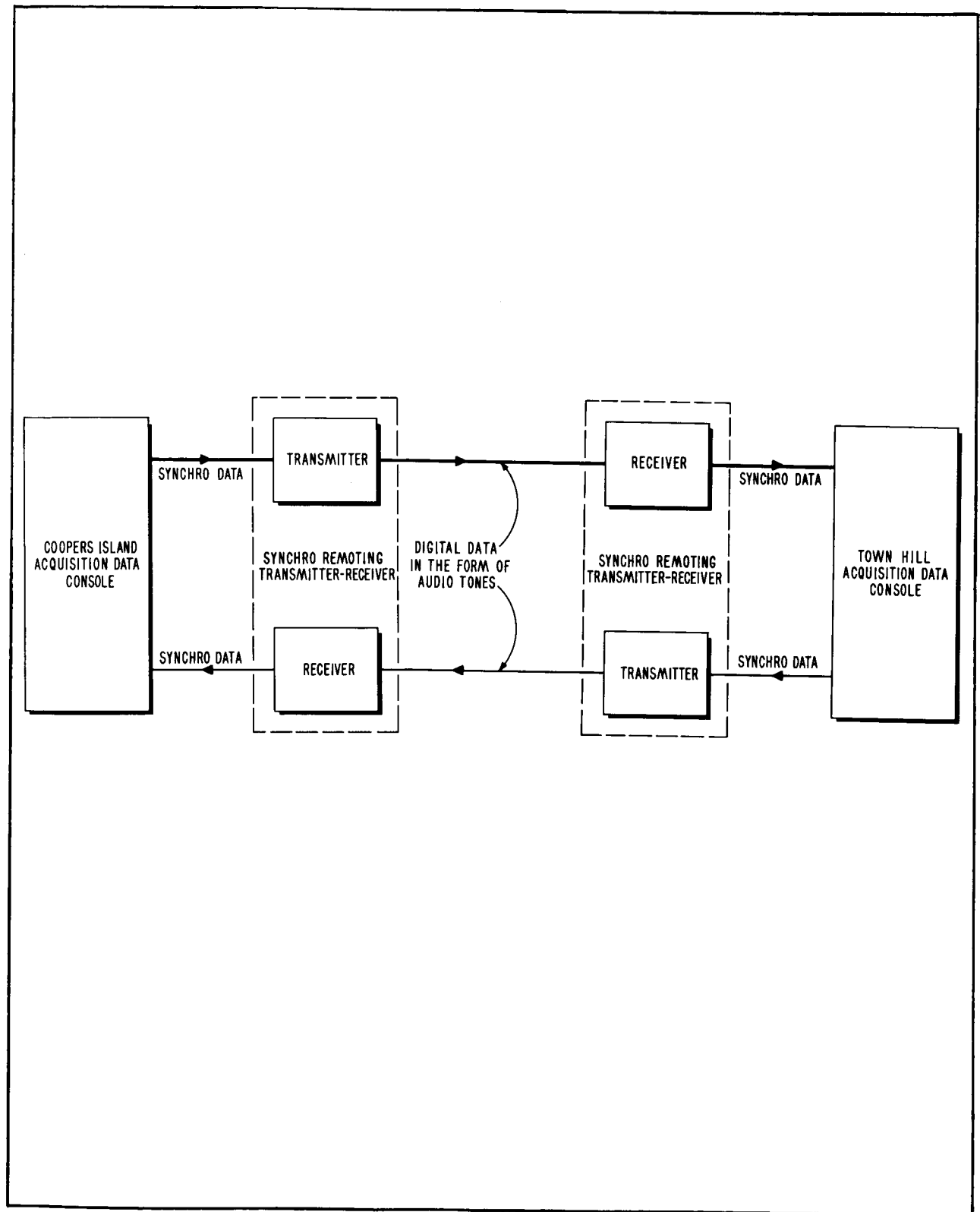


Figure 1-19. Synchro Remoting System, Simplified Block Diagram

digital code. These audio tones are transmitted to the receivers, where they are decoded and synchro signals synthesized. The synchro signals synthesized by the receivers are, within the accuracy limitations of the system, the same as the synchro signals fed into the transmitter. In the remoting system, data is represented by frequency, not by voltage, and the accuracy of the system is therefore relatively independent of transmission line characteristics. For a complete description of the synchro remoting system, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II

(7). ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

(a). SYNCHRO REFERENCE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS

The synchro reference voltage step-up transformer and synchro reference voltage step-down transformers are provided to reduce the amount of current transmitted over considerable distances. (See Section II for the location of the transformers.)

(b). MASTER-SLAVE RELAY PANEL

The master-slave relay panel mounted in the Verlor van contains the Verlor radar control relay. This control relay, energized from the the acquisition data console, enables position data from the radar to be put onto the acquisition bus without separate cabling for the position data between the radar and the acquisition data console.

(c). ANTENNA DRIVE POWER CUTOFF SWITCH AND WARNING LIGHT

An antenna drive power cutoff switch and warning light is mounted on each of the active acquisition aid antenna towers. When open, it disconnects antenna drive motor power. The warning light is lit whenever the switch is closed. (See Section II for the location of the cutoff switch and warning light.)

1-4. SITE IMPLEMENTATION

A. GENERAL

(1). This paragraph deals with the allocation, location and housing of equipment for the acquisition system at the Bermuda site.

(2). The nomenclature used in this manual for the antennas (other than radar) which are part of or are connected to the acquisition system differs slightly

from the nomenclature used in the capsule communications and command control transmitting system manuals. For cross reference purposes the two sets of nomenclature are listed below:

<u>ACQUISITION SYSTEM NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>CAPSULE COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMAND CONTROL TRANSMITTING SYSTEM NOMENCLATURE</u>
Town Hill Active Acquisition Aid Antenna	Receiving Antenna No. 1
Receiving Antenna	Receiving Antenna No. 2
Coopers Island Active Acquisition Aid Antenna	Receiving Antenna No. 3
Transmitting Antenna No. 1	Voice and Command Transmitting Antenna No. 1
Transmitting Antenna No. 2	Voice and Command Transmitting Antenna No. 2

#### B. EQUIPMENT ALLOCATION

The equipment which makes up the acquisition system at the Bermuda site is listed in table 1-II.

#### C. SITE DESCRIPTION

##### (1). SITE LAYOUT

The Bermuda site is made up of two principal areas: Coopers Island and Town Hill. Both of these areas are shown on figure 1-20.

##### (a). COOPERS ISLAND

Acquisition system equipment at Coopers Island is in the FPS-16 building, on an antenna tower just north of the FPS-16 building, and on a boresight tower southeast of the FPS-16 building. (See figure 1-21.) Equipment to which the acquisition system is connected (radars and transmitting antennas) is in the locations called out in figure 1-21 and in the telemetry and control building.

##### (b). TOWN HILL

Acquisition system equipment at Town Hill is in the telemetry and receiver building, on an antenna tower just south of the building and on a boresight tower generally southeast of the building. Equipment connected to the acquisition system also is in the building and on an antenna tower just northwest of the building.

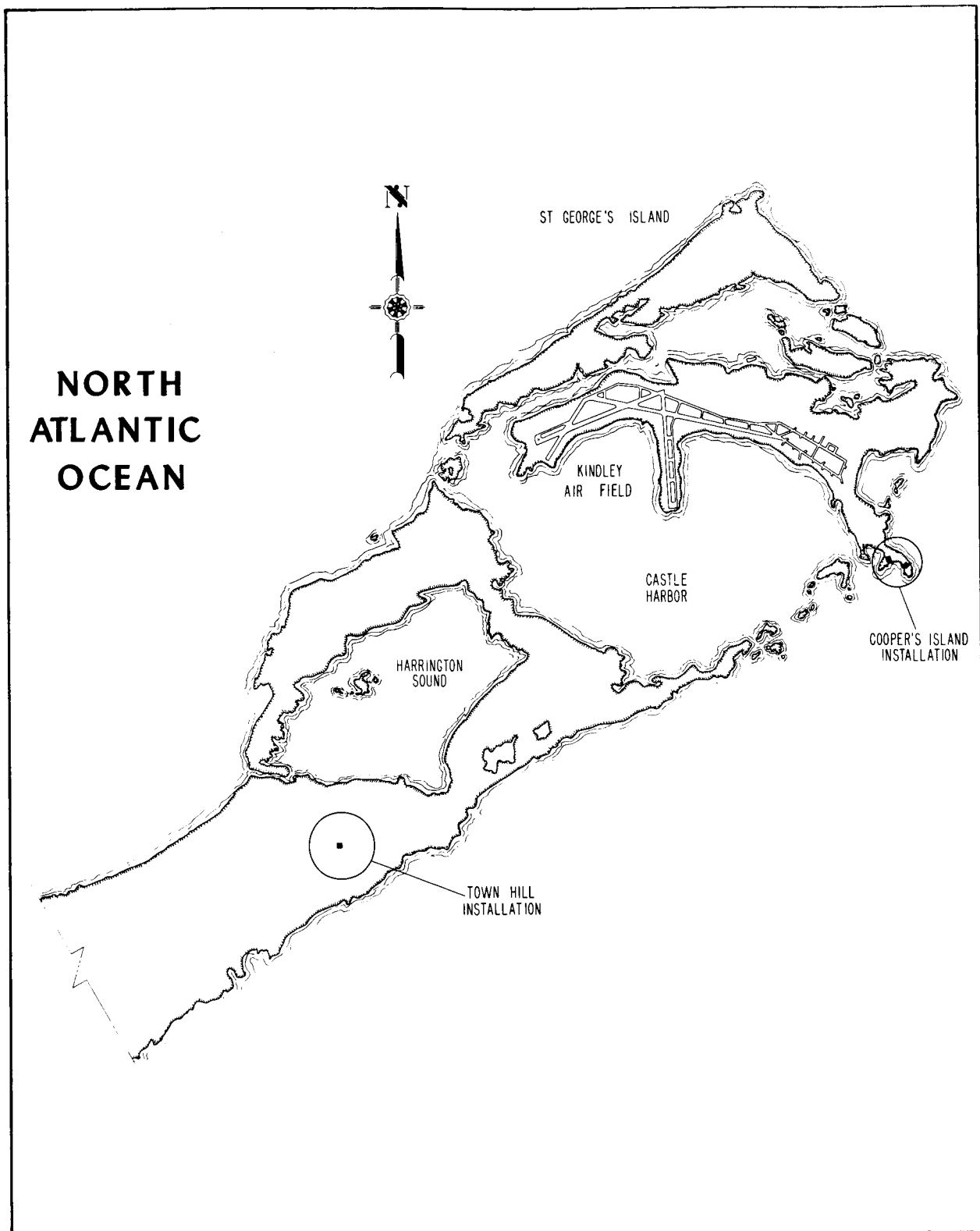


Figure 1-20. Bermuda Site Locations

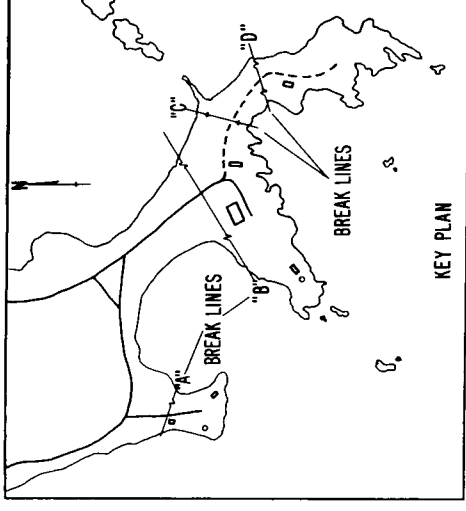
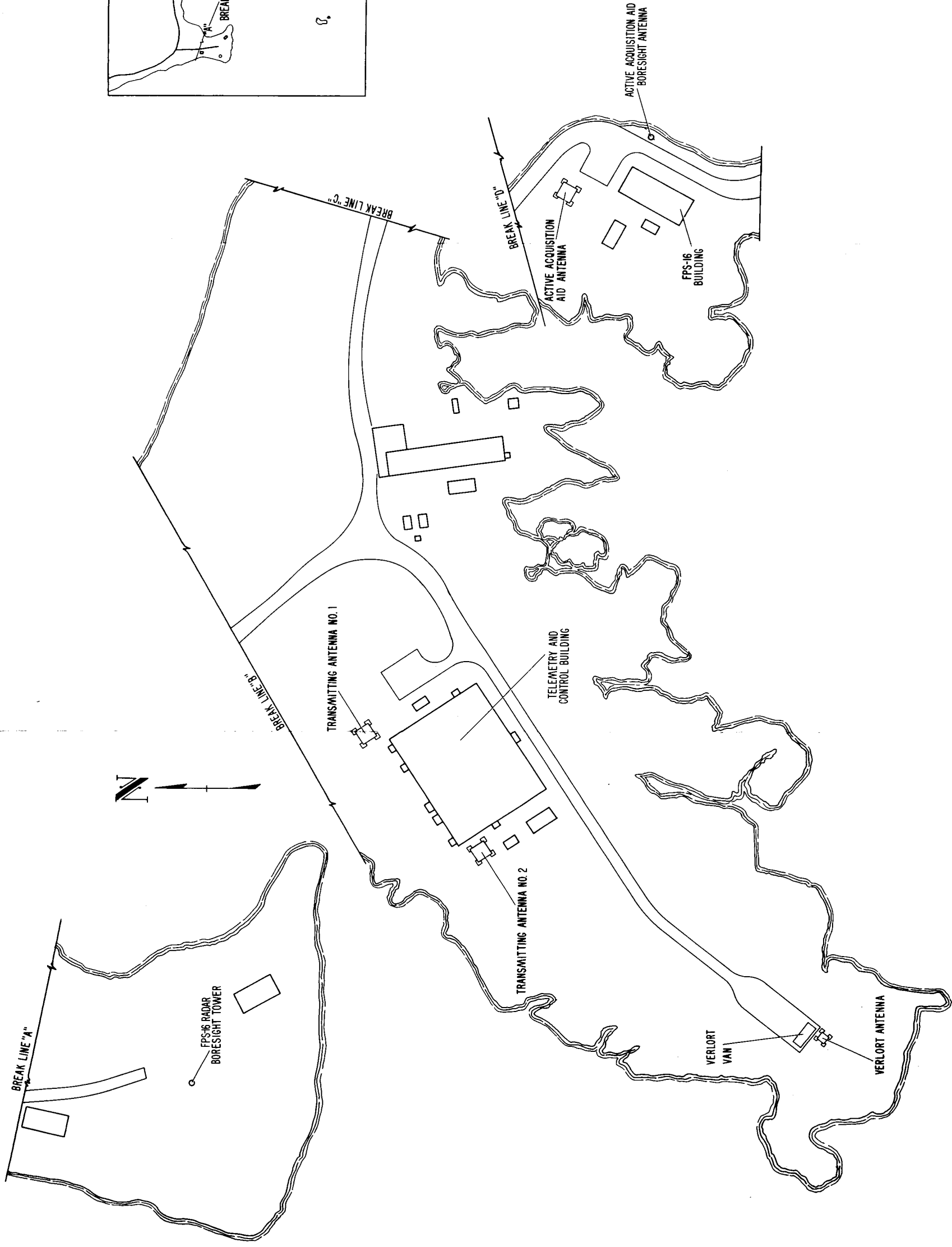


Figure 1-21. Site Layout, Coopers Island



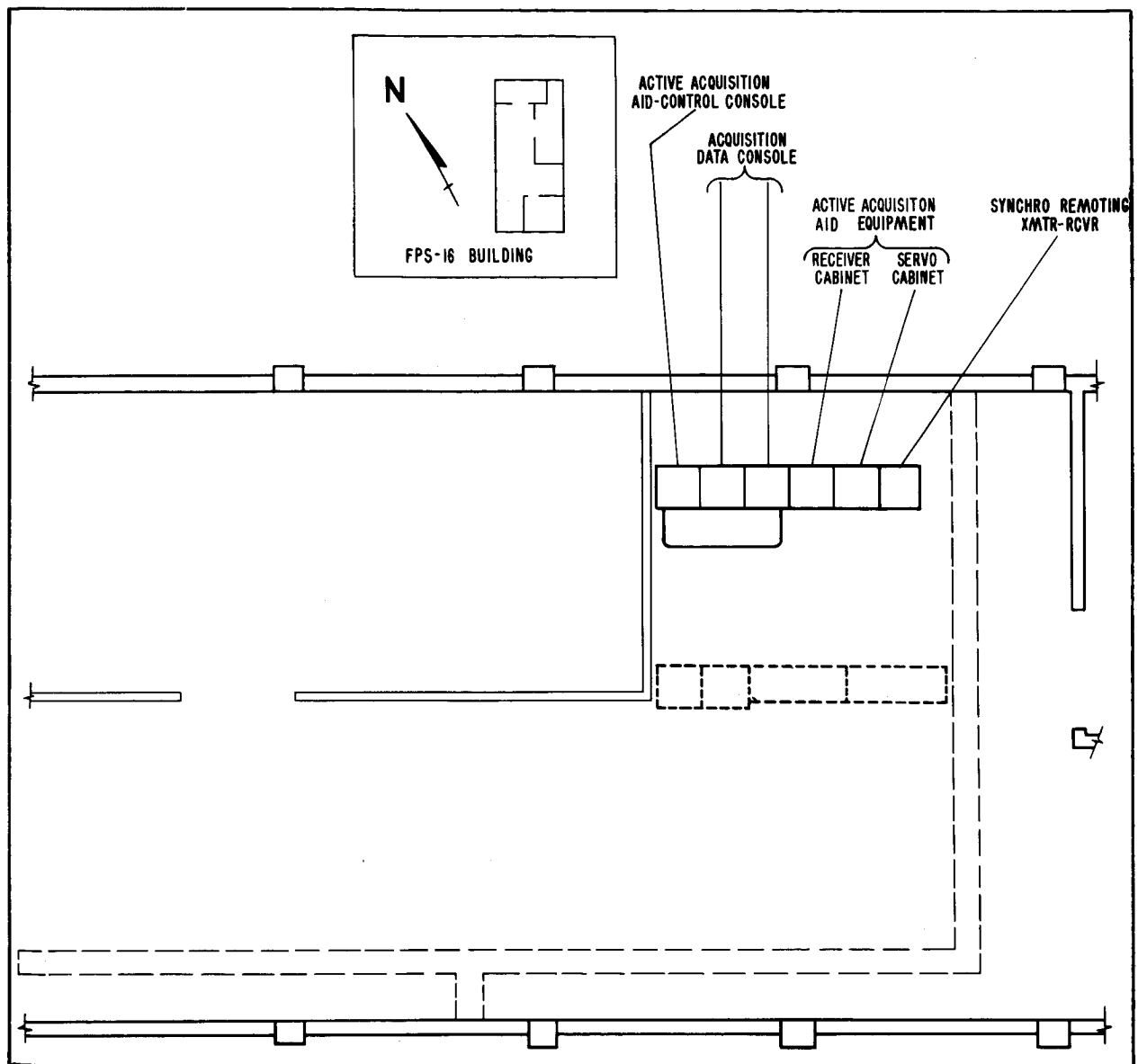


Figure 1-22. Acquisition System Equipment Layout, FPS-16 Building, Coopers Island

(2). EQUIPMENT LOCATION - COOPERS ISLAND

(a). ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

The acquisition data console at Coopers Island is in the FPS-16 building in the location shown on figure 1-22.

(b). ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

The active acquisition aid control console and receiver and servo

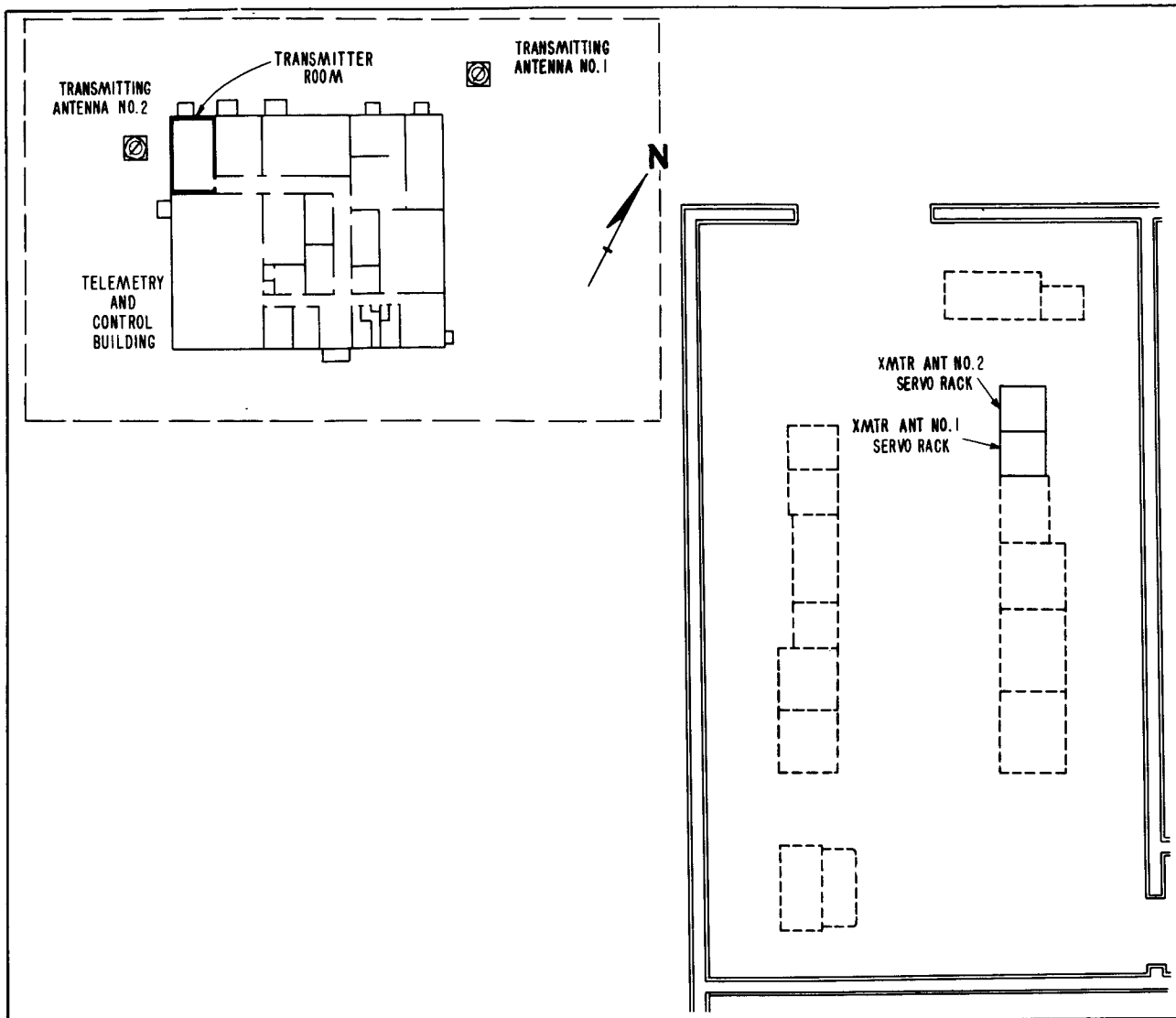


Figure 1-23. Acquisition System Equipment Layout, Telemetry and Control Building, Coopers Island

cabinets are next to the acquisition data console as shown in figure 1-22. Other active acquisition aid equipment is on the antenna tower and on the boresight tower (figures 1-21, 2-6, and 2-7).

(c). SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM

One transmitter-receiver unit of the synchro remoting system is at Coopers Island. It is in the FPS-16 building next to the active acquisition aid servo cabinet, as shown on figure 1-22.

(d). TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS

The transmitting antennas, which are not part of the acquisition system but are connected to it, are on antenna towers near the telemetry and control building (figure 1-23). As shown in figure 1-23, the transmitter antenna servo racks are in the transmitter room of the building.

(e). VERLORT RADAR

The Verlort radar, which is connected to the acquisition system, is contained in a van which is located on Coopers Island as shown on figure 1-21. Items of acquisition system equipment in the van are synchro line amplifier number 3, the master-slave relay panel, and a synchro reference voltage step-down transformer (figure 1-24).

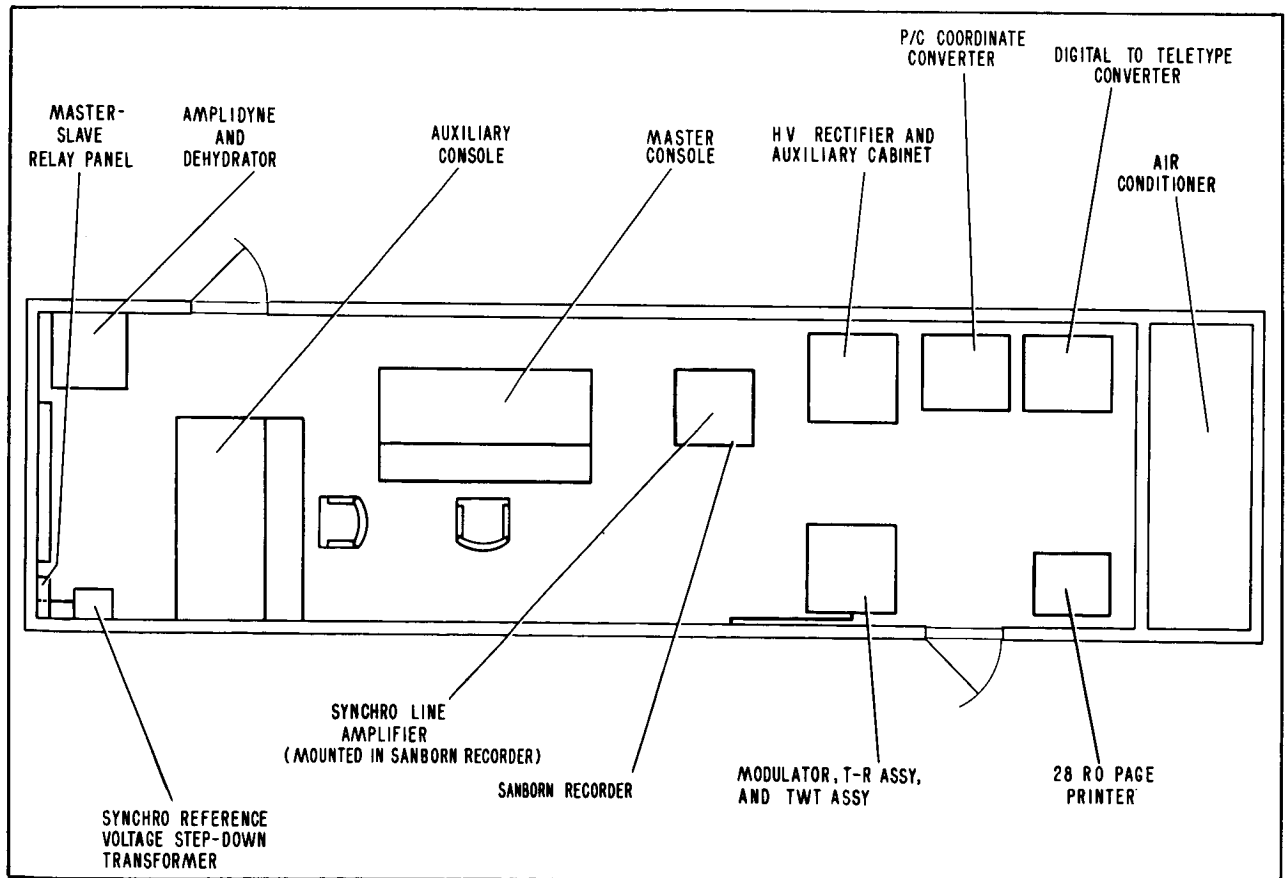


Figure 1-24. Acquisition System Equipment Layout, Verlort Van

(f). FPS-16 RADAR

The FPS-16 radar, also connected to the acquisition system, is housed in its own building on Coopers Island, figure 1-21.

(3). EQUIPMENT LOCATION - TOWN HILL(a). ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

The Town Hill acquisition data console is in the telemetry and receiver building in the location shown on figure 1-25.

(b). ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

The active acquisition aid control console and receiver and servo cabinets are next to the acquisition data console (figure 1-25). Other active acquisition aid equipment is on the antenna tower (figure 1-25) and on the boresight tower.

(c). SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM

A synchro remoting transmitter-receiver unit is in the telemetry and receiver building, diagonally facing the acquisition data console and active acquisition aid equipment. (See figure 1-25.)

(d). RECEIVING ANTENNA

The receiving antenna, which is not part of but is connected to the acquisition system, is on a tower northwest of the telemetry and receiver building. The receiving antenna servo rack is inside the building, next to the active acquisition aid servo cabinet (figure 1-25).

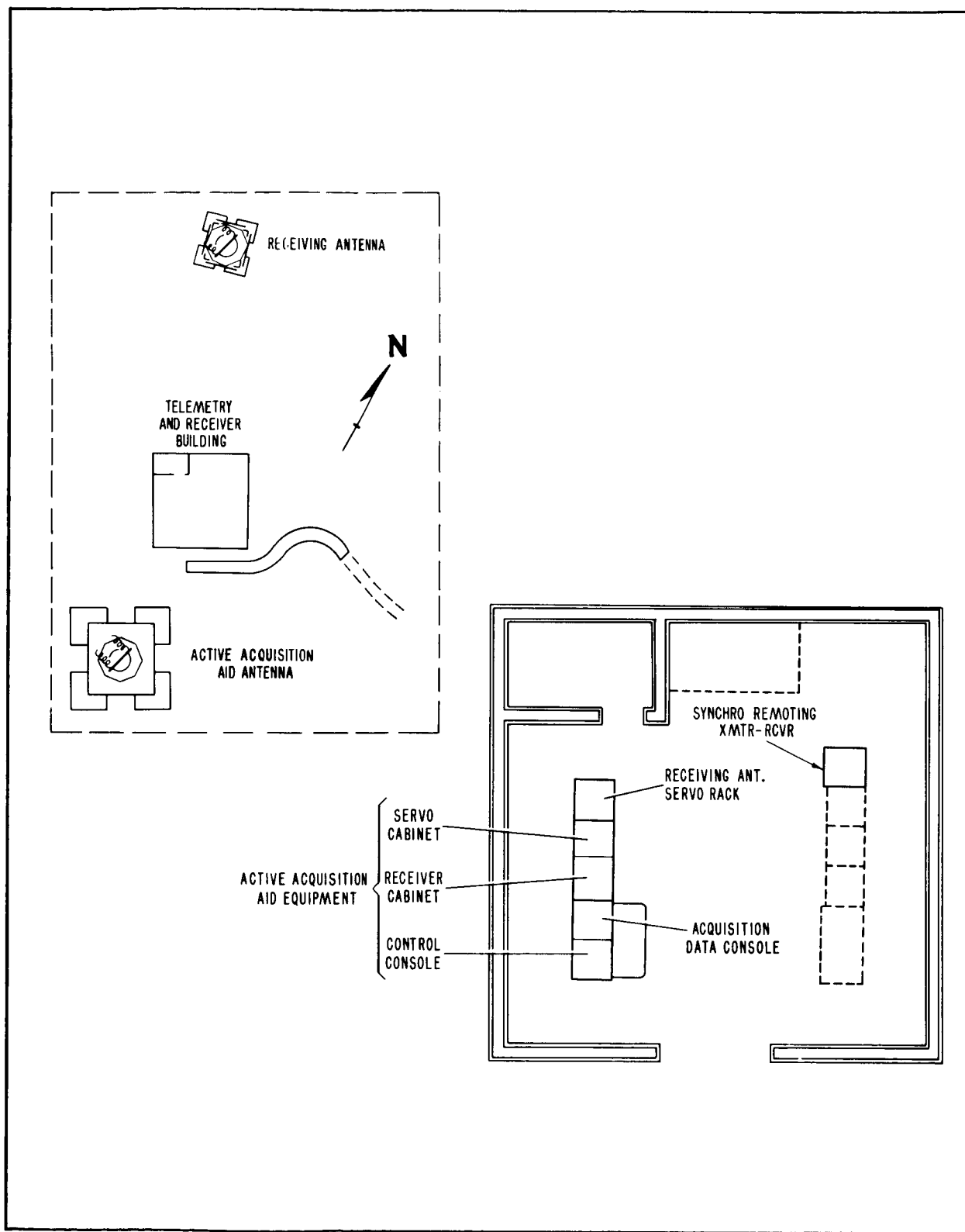


Figure 1-25. Site and Acquisition System Equipment Layout, Telemetry and Receiver Building, Town Hill

## **SECTION II INSTALLATION**

### **2-1. GENERAL**

This section comprises instructions and other information for installing the equipment which makes up the acquisition system. Equipment installation on building floors, on antenna towers, and in other equipment are covered in separate paragraphs.

### **2-2. EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION**

#### **A. FLOOR MOUNTED EQUIPMENT**

##### **(1). CONSOLES AND CABINETS**

The consoles and equipment cabinets in the acquisition system comprise three units at Coopers Island and three more units at Town Hill. Both at Coopers Island and at Town Hill one of the units is the acquisition data console and the active acquisition aid control console. These two consoles are bolted together and are installed as a single unit. The second unit in both areas is made up of the active acquisition aid receiver and servo cabinets. The two cabinets are bolted together and like the consoles are installed as a single unit. The third unit in both areas is the synchro remoting transmitter-receiver. Figures 1-22 and 1-25 show the approximate locations of the acquisition system equipment in the site buildings. Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 give the outline dimensions of the console and cabinet units. Note that figure 2-2 is a composite illustration and is not drawn to scale for both of the units. The console and cabinet units are secured to the floor by anchor bolts. Mounting hole locations and details of the anchor bolt installations are shown on figure 2-4. A complete listing of the hardware required for mounting the units is given in table 2-I.

##### **(2). AMPLIDYNES**

Each of the active acquisition aid amplidynes is bolted to a steel channel, which in turn is secured to a concrete pad with anchor bolts. See figures 2-4 (B), 2-4 (E), and 2-5 for details of the installation, and refer to table 2-I for the hardware required.

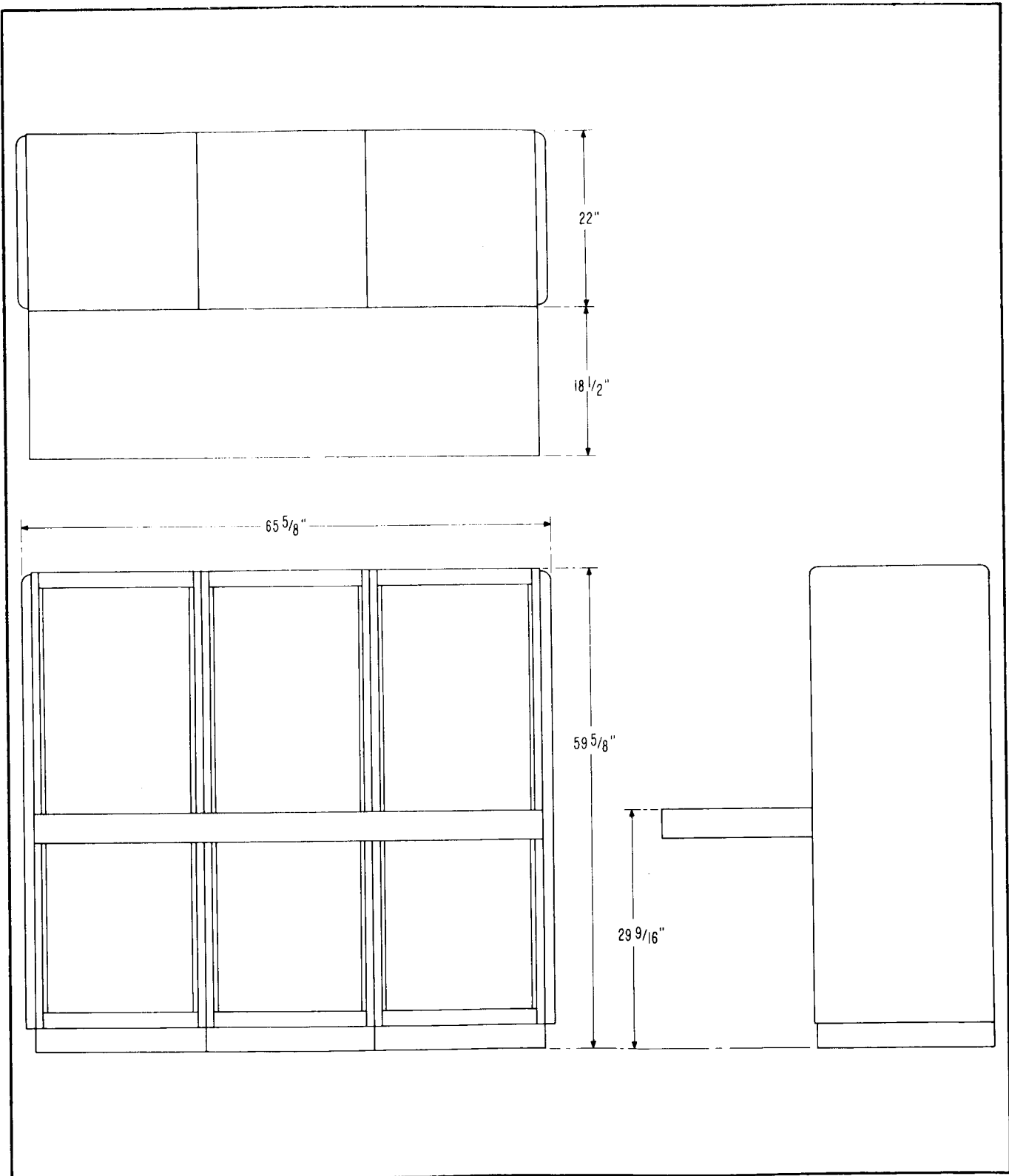


Figure 2-1. Coopers Island Console Outline Dimensions

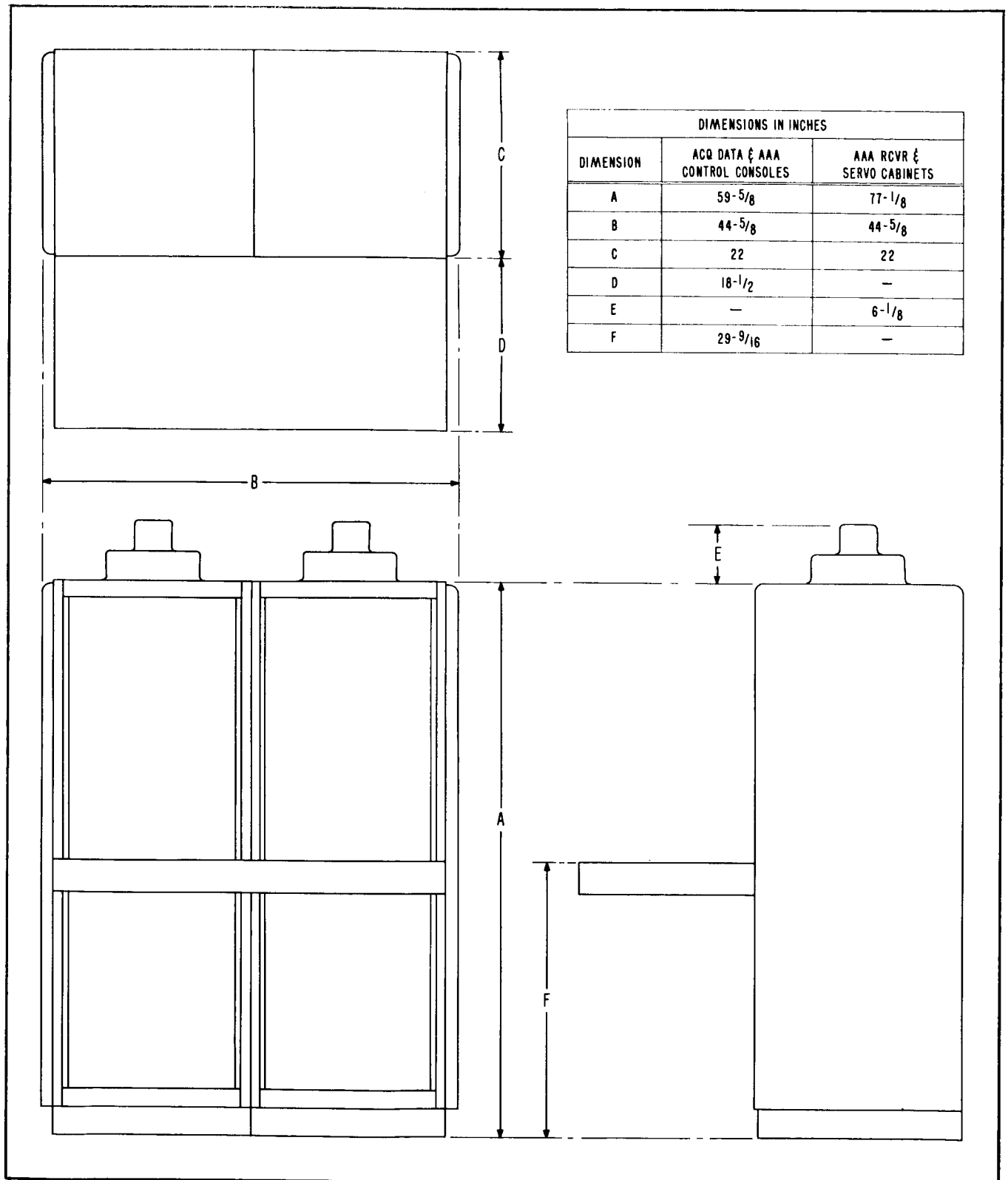


Figure 2-2. Town Hill Console and Active Acquisition Aid Cabinet  
Outline Dimensions



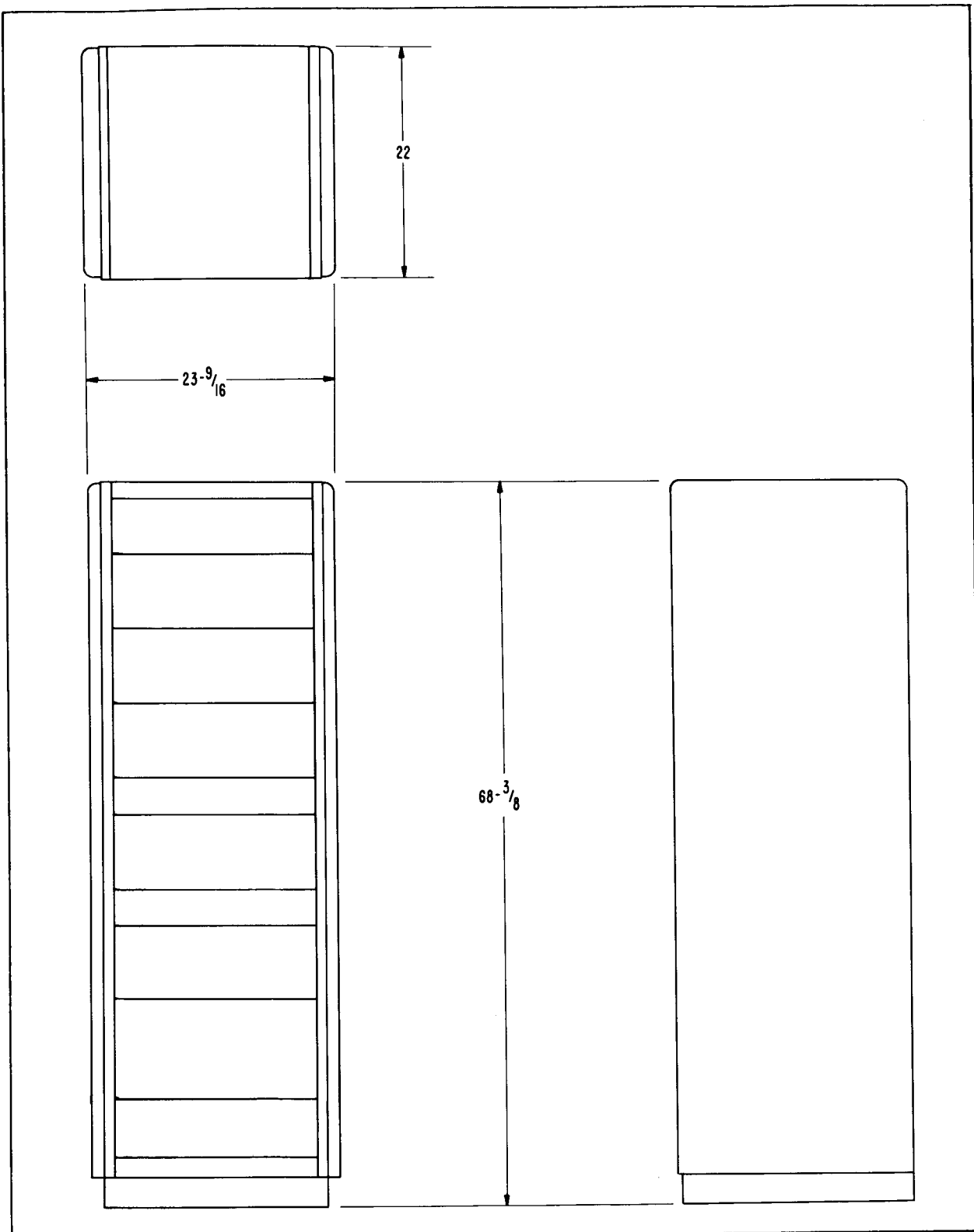


Figure 2-3. Synchro Remoting Transmitter - Receiver Outline Dimensions

TABLE 2-I  
EQUIPMENT MOUNTING HARDWARE

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Figure Ref.</u>	<u>Hardware Name and Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Qty. (per unit)</u>
Coopers Island Acquisition Data Console and Active Acquisition Aid Control Console.	2-4.(C)	Anchor bolt, 5/16" lead insert Bolt, 5/16" - 18 NC, 1" long Flat washer, 5/16" Lock washer, 5/16"	A683322-1 HK936S16-2018 HK779S20-A HK779G20-E	6 6 6 6
Active Acquisition Aid Receiver and Servo Cabinets	2-4.(A)	Same as Coopers Island acquisition data console and active acquisition aid control console.		6 6 6 6
Town Hill Acquisition Data Console and Active Acquisition Aid Control Console	2-4.(A)	Same as Coopers Island acquisition data console and active acquisition aid control console.		6 6 6 6
Synchro Remoting Transmitter - Receivers	2-4.(D)	Same as Coopers Island acquisition data console and active acquisition aid control console.		6 6 6 6
Active Acquisition Aid Azimuth Amplidyne	2-4.(B), 2-4.(E), 2-5	Mounting channel Anchor bolt, 5/16" lead insert Bolt, 5/16" - 18 NC, 4-1/4" long Bolt, 5/16" - 18 NC, 1-1/4" long Flat washer, 5/16" Lock washer, 5/16"	N683369-1 A683322-1 HK936S68-2018 HK936S20-2018 HK779S20-A HK779G20-E	1 4 4 8 12 12
Active Acquisition Aid Elevation Amplidyne	2-4.(B), 2-4.(E), 2-5	Same as active acquisition aid azimuth amplidyne.		

TABLE 2-I  
EQUIPMENT MOUNTING HARDWARE (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Figure Ref.</u>	<u>Hardware Name and Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Qty (per unit)</u>
Active Acquisition Aid Triplexer	2-6	Support bracket	N653929-1	1
		Bolt, 1/2" - 13 NC, 1-1/4" long	HK936S20-3212	4
		Nut, 1/2" - 13 NC	HK775S32-13	4
		Flat washer, 1/2"	HK779S32-A	4
		Lock washer, 1/2"	HK799G32-M	4
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 1-1/4" long	HK936S20-2416	4
		Nut, 3/8" - 16 NC	HK775S24-16	4
		Flat washer, 3/8"	HK779S24-A	4
		Lock washer, 3/8"	HK779G24-M	4
		Beam support	L683396-1	1
Active Acquisition Aid Diplexers	2-6	Clip angle	C683397-1	4
		Mounting plate	N683395-1	1
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 1-1/4" long	HK936S20-2416	29
		Nut, 3/8" - 16 NC	HK775S24-16	29
		Flat washer, 3/8"	HK779S24-A	29
		Lock washer, 3/8"	HK779G24-M	29
		Mounting bracket	SK-1000-402	1
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 1-1/2" long	HK936S24-2416	3
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 1-1/4" long	HK936S20-2416	6
		Nut, 3/8" - 16 NC	HK775S24-16	9
Active Acquisition Aid RF Housing	2-6	Flat washer, 3/8"	HK779S24-A	9
		Lock washer, 3/8"	HK779G24-M	9
		Binder head screw, 10-32, 7/8" long	HK950S28-1032	3
		Hex nut, 10-32	HK775S10-32	3
		Lock washer, No. 10	HK799G10-M	3
Antenna Drive Power Cutoff Switch and Warning Light	2-6			

TABLE 2-I  
EQUIPMENT MOUNTING HARDWARE (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Figure Ref.</u>	<u>Hardware Name and Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Qty (per unit)</u>
Active Acquisition Aid Boresight Transmitter	2-7	Mounting channel	N689950-1	1
		Bolt, 1/4" -20 NC, 3/4" long	HK936S12-1620	6
		Flat washer, 1/4"	HK779S16-A	6
		Lock washer, 1/4"	HK799G16-H	6
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 7/8" long	HK936S14-2416	4
		Nut, 3/8" - 16 NC	HK775S24-16	4
		Flat washer, 3/8"	HK779S24-A	4
		Lock washer, 3/8"	HK799G24-H	4
		Antenna Support	653792-1	1
		Mounting plate	653751-2	1
Active Acquisition Aid Boresight Antenna	2-7	Clamp	689834-1	2
		Bolt, 3/8" - 16 NC, 1" long	HK936S16-2416	6
		Nut, 3/8" - 16 NC	HK775S24-16	4
		Lock washer, 3/8"	HK799G24-M	10

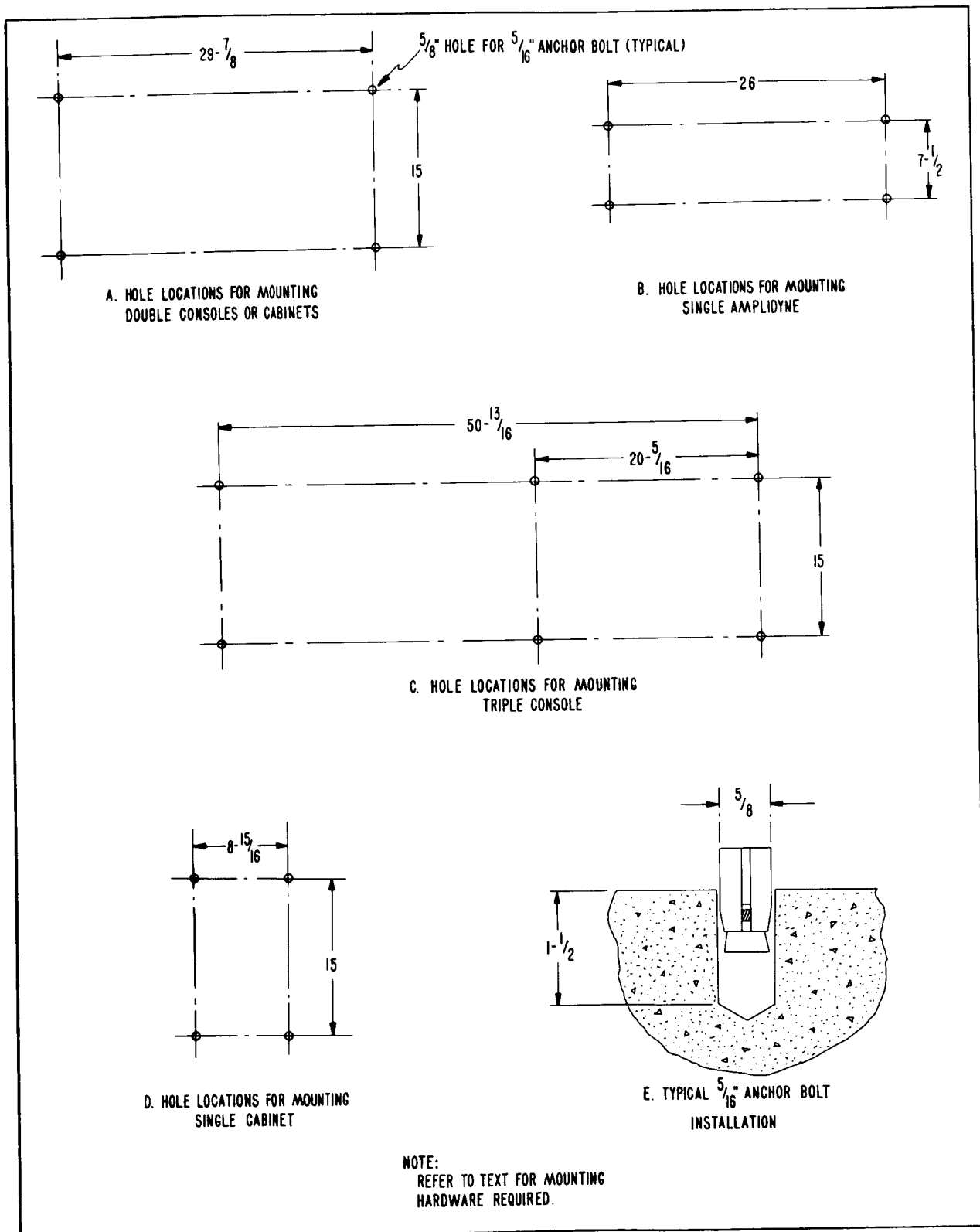


Figure 2-4. Floor and Pad Mounting Hole Locations

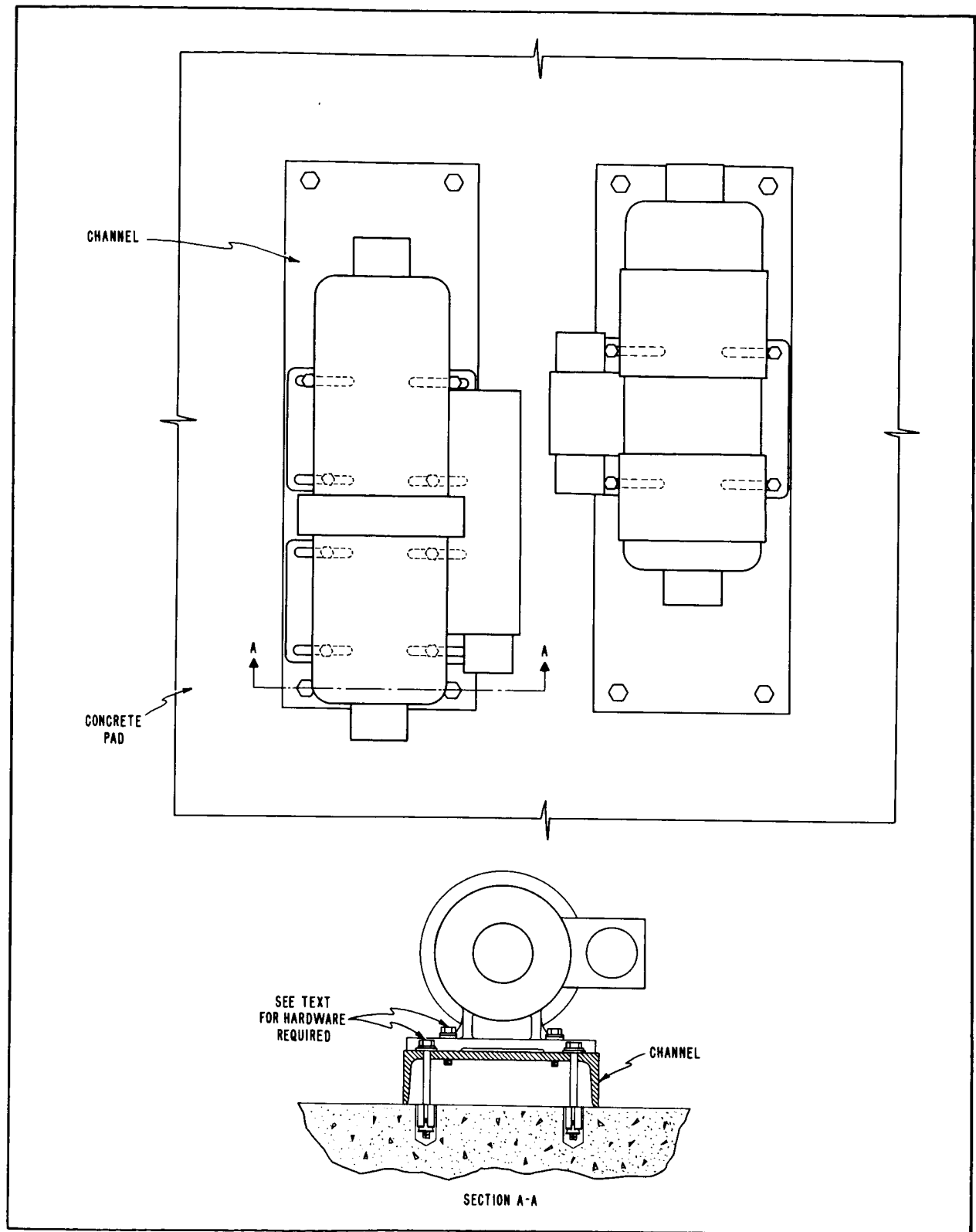


Figure 2-5. Amplidyne Installation

**B. EQUIPMENT ON TOWERS****(1). ANTENNA AND PEDESTAL**

The active acquisition aid antennas and pedestals are installed on towers constructed for that purpose. The locations of the towers are shown in figure 1-21 and 1-25. For instructions on the installation of the active acquisition aid antennas and pedestals, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

**(2). RF HOUSING**

The RF housing of each of the active acquisition aids is installed on the underside of the antenna tower platform in the location shown on figure 2-6. The unit is supported by a special bracket which is fastened to the tower platform. Refer to table 2-I for the installation hardware required.

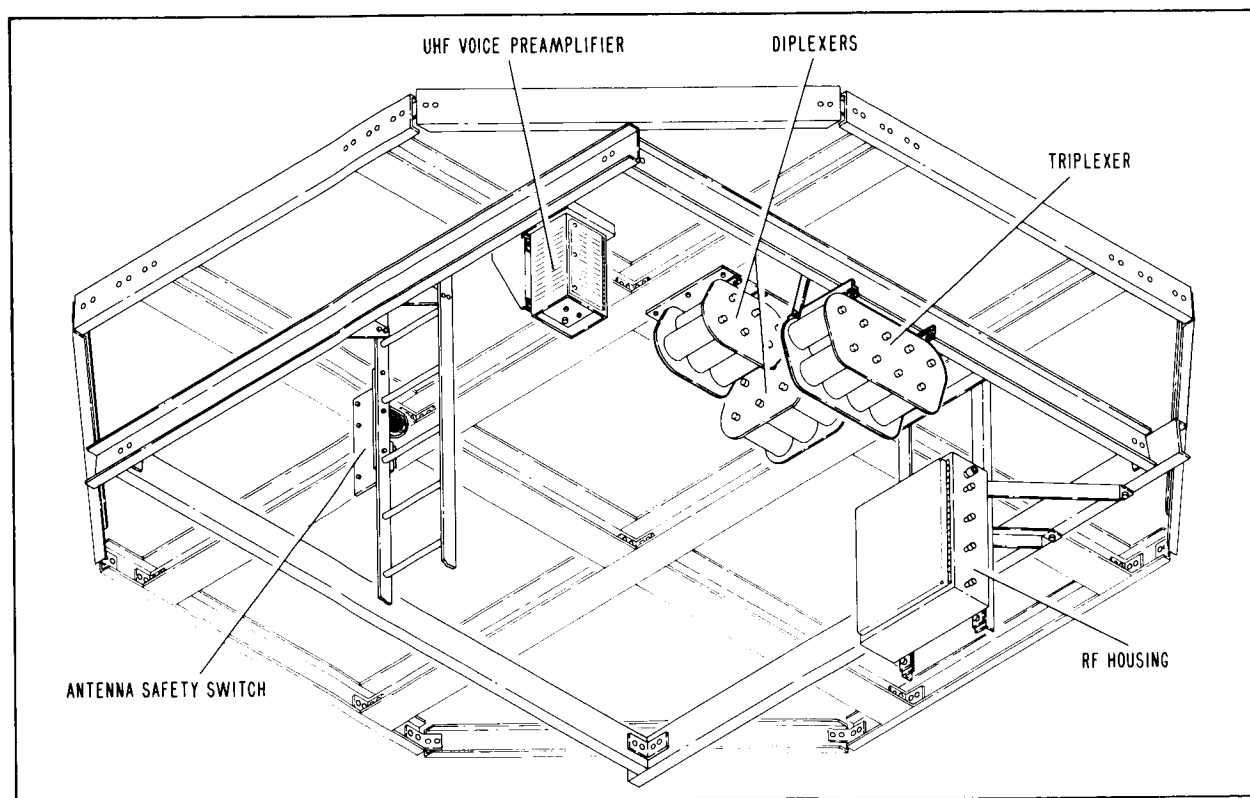


Figure 2-6. Active Acquisition Aid RF Equipment Installation

**(3). MULTIPLEXERS**

The active acquisition aid multiplexers (triplexer and two diplexers each) are, like the RF housing, mounted underneath the antenna tower platform. The triplexer is fastened to a separate bracket, and the two diplexers are fastened to a

common mounting plate. See figure 2-6 for the location of these components, and refer to table 2-I for the hardware required for installation.

(4). UHF VOICE PREAMPLIFIER

The UHF voice preamplifier, which is part of the capsule communications system, is installed along with the active acquisition aid equipment on the underside of the active acquisition aid tower at Town Hill only. (See figure 2-6.) It is supported by a special mounting bracket. Refer to table 2-I for the installation hardware required.

(5). ANTENNA DRIVE POWER CUTOFF SWITCH AND WARNING LIGHT

An antenna drive power cutoff switch and warning light is mounted near the top of one of the ladders leading to the top of each of the active acquisition aid antenna platforms. The required hardware is listed in table 2-I. See figure 2-6.

(6). BORESIGHT TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA

Each of the active acquisition aid boresight transmitters and antennas is mounted on a boresight antenna tower; the transmitter on a bracket near the base of the tower, and the antenna on the top of the tower. The bracket which supports each transmitter and the hardware required for installation are listed in table 2-I. Details of the installation are shown on figure 2-7. Each boresight antenna is mounted on top of its boresight tower by means of a special support, mounting plate, and two clamps. These items and the required hardware are listed in table 2-I. See figure 2-7 for details on the antenna installation.

C. SMALL COMPONENTS

(1). SYNCHRO REFERENCE VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS

(a). The synchro reference voltage step-down transformers for the active acquisition aid and the FPS-16 radar are installed in the FPS-16 building in the active acquisition aid servo cabinet and the acquisition data console, respectively.

(b). The transformers for the transmitting antennas are installed in the antenna servo racks as shown in figure 2-8.

(c). The Verlor radar transformer is installed on the floor of the van in the corner behind the auxiliary console (figure 1-24).



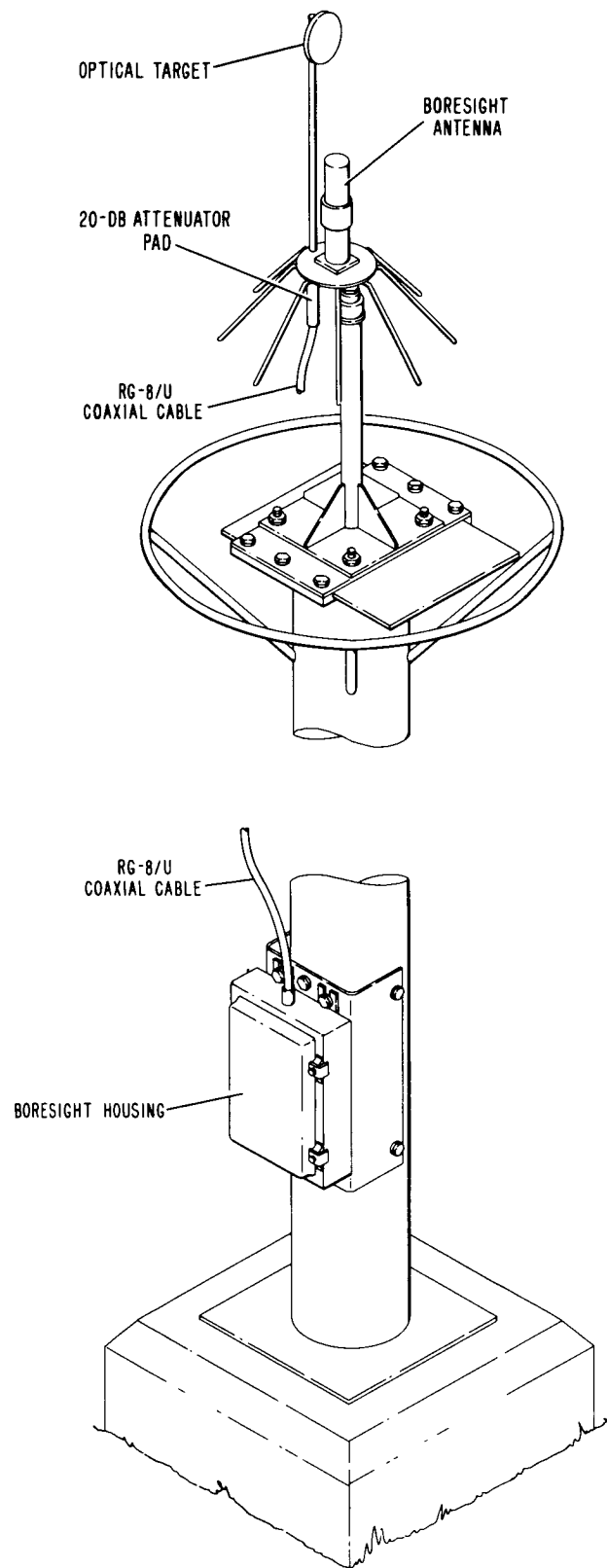


Figure 2-7. Active Acquisition Aid Boresight Transmitter and Antenna Installation

(2). VERLORT RADAR CONTROL RELAY

The Verlort radar control relay (on the master-slave relay panel) is installed in the rear of the van as shown on figure 1-24.

(3). SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIER

There is one synchro line amplifier furnished to the site as separate equipment. It is installed in the Verlort van in the sanborn recorder. See figure 1-24.

2-3. INTERCONNECTING CABLING

A. ELECTRICAL INTERCONNECTIONS

An interconnecting cabling diagram for the acquisition system is included in Section VII (figure 7-29). This diagram shows all of the interconnections within the acquisition system and the interconnections between the acquisition system and equipment of other systems to which the acquisition system is connected. Detailed interconnecting wiring information is not included in this manual. It is provided in a separate book (three volumes), the "Installation Wiring Information" chart. The part number for this chart is L683173-6.

B. CABLE INSTALLATION

The physical installation of equipment interconnecting cabling is not covered in this manual. Information on physical installation of interconnecting cabling is included in the installation wiring information chart (refer to the previous paragraph) and is provided directly to each site on separate drawings.

2-4. PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKS

A. COMPONENT (UNIT) CHECKS

Pre-operational checks of the components of the acquisition system other than the acquisition data console are given in the individual equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II. Pre-operational checks for the acquisition data console are described in Section III of this manual.

B. SYSTEM CHECKS

No pre-operational checks are required for the overall acquisition system. Operational system checks are described in Section III. It should be kept in mind that any synchro circuit malfunctions which occur the first time the system checks are run are likely to be caused by incorrect interconnecting wiring of the synchro

circuits. Refer to Section V and particularly to figure 5-1 for information on trouble shooting synchro circuit malfunctions.

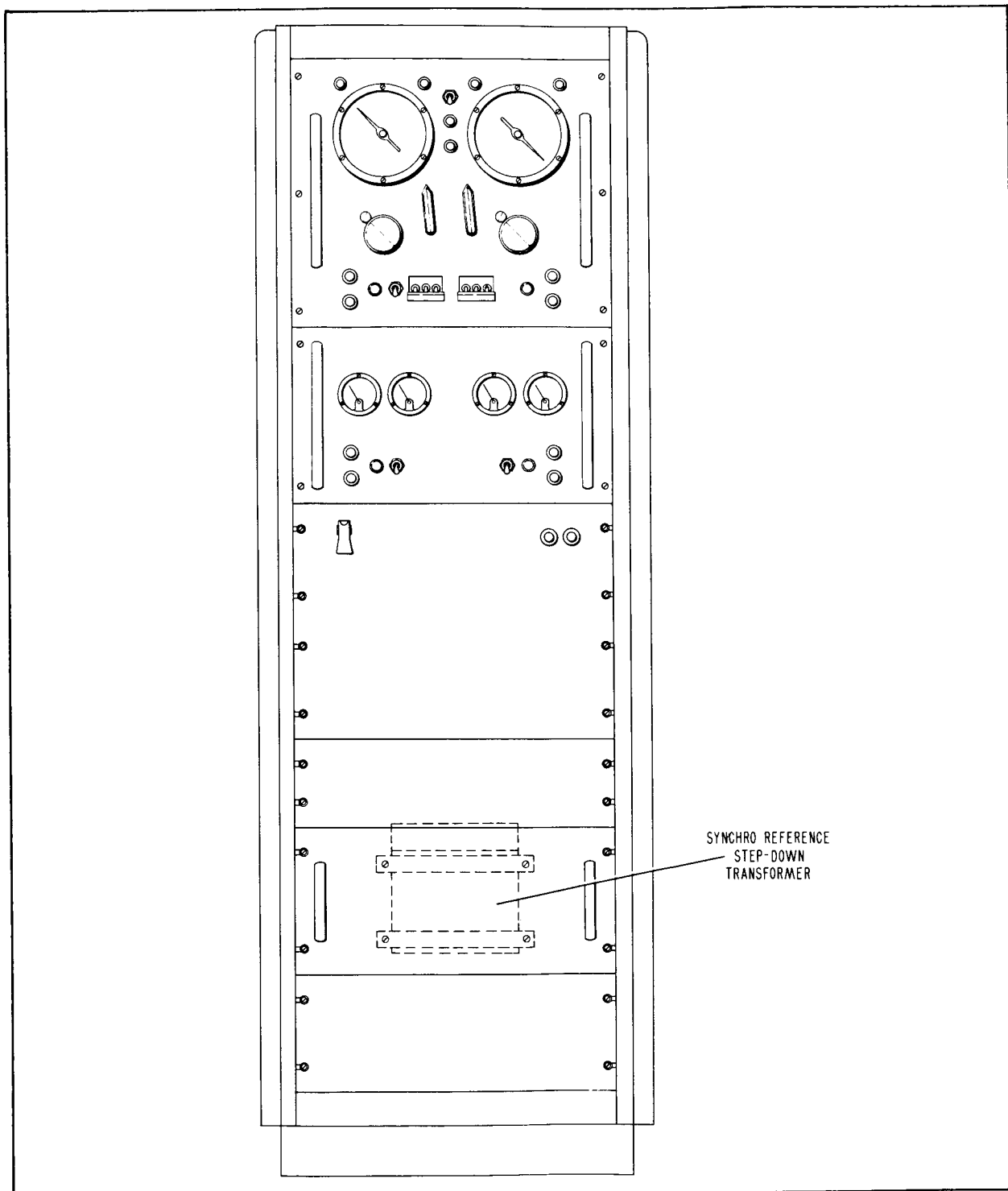


Figure 2-8. Location of Synchro Reference Voltage Step-down Transformer in Transmitting Antenna Servo Rack

## **SECTION III SYSTEM OPERATION**

### **3-1. GENERAL**

A. This section contains a tabulation (table 3-I) and illustrations of the controls on the acquisition data consoles, initial and normal turn-on procedures for system equipment, system operational checks, and normal and emergency system operating procedures. Complete, detailed procedures are included only for the acquisition data consoles, since detailed procedures for other system equipment are in the various equipment manuals (listed in table 1-II). Except where noted otherwise, the information in this section is applicable both at Town Hill and Coopers Island.

B. For proper operation of the acquisition system, it is necessary that all operators involved, and particularly the acquisition data console operators, have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the makeup, capabilities, and limitations of the overall system and the equipment connected to it. Refer to Sections I and IV of this manual.

### **3-2. INITIAL TURN-ON PROCEDURE**

The procedure described in this paragraph is to be followed the first time the equipment is turned on after installation or major repair. For initial turn-on procedures for equipment other than the acquisition data consoles, see the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II. Proceed as follows for the acquisition data consoles:

#### **A. EXTERNAL POWER CONNECTIONS**

Check the external primary power to the acquisition data console as follows:

##### **(1). TOWN HILL**

(a). With the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel off, remove all wires except the external power leads from console terminal board TB6001, pins 1 and 2.

(b). Turn the circuit breaker on and check to see that 115 VAC is applied to console terminals TB6001-1 and TB6001-2. TB6001-1 should be connected to the "hot" wire, and TB6001-2 to the neutral wire. Measure from the terminals to console ground to ascertain

TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 1	3-1	"28V SUPPLY" NO. 2 SWITCH AND ON-FAILURE INDICATOR	Turns on power supply No. 2 and indicates whether it is operating properly.
		"28V SUPPLY" NO. 1 SWITCH AND ON-FAILURE INDICATOR	Turns on power supply No. 1 and indicates whether it is operating properly.
		"NO DATA ON BUS" INDICATOR	Indicates that none of the "SOURCE" switches have been depressed.
		VERLORT RADAR "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the Verlort to the acquisition bus.
		VERLORT RADAR MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the Verlort radar is in automatic tracking, slaved or manual mode of operation.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition bus.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the active acquisition aid is in automatic tracking, slaved, or manual mode of operation.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "CABLE WRAP" INDICATORS	Indicate whether the active acquisition aid antenna is clockwise or counterclockwise from the mid-point of its 540° azimuth travel.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the active acquisition aid antenna.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the active acquisition aid antenna.
		VERLORT RADAR "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the Verlort antenna.
		VERLORT RADAR "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the Verlort antenna.

TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 1 (Cont.)	3-1 (Cont.)	FPS-16 RADAR "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the FPS-16 radar.
		FPS-16 RADAR "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the FPS-16 antenna.
		FPS-16 RADAR MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the FPS-16 radar is in automatic tracking, slaved, or manual mode of operation.
		FPS-16 RADAR "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the FPS-16 to the acquisition bus.
		MANUAL INPUT "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows angle to which the azimuth manual input transmitter has been turned.
		AZIMUTH "MANUAL INPUT" SYNCHRO HANDWHEEL	Turns the azimuth manual input transmitter.
		MANUAL INPUT "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the manual input transmitters to the acquisition bus.
		ELEVATION "MANUAL INPUT" SYNCHRO HANDWHEEL	Turns the elevation manual input transmitter.
Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 2	3-2	MANUAL INPUT "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows angle to which the azimuth manual input transmitter has been turned.
		"DATA LINK POWER" INDICATOR	Indicates that primary power has been applied to the synchro remoting system unit at Coopers Island.
		TOWN HILL ACQ DATA "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from Town Hill to the Coopers Island Acquisition bus.
		TOWN HILL ACQ DATA MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the active acquisition aid at Town Hill is in automatic tracking, slaved, or manual mode of operation.

TABLE 3-1. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 2 (Cont.)	3-2 (Cont.)	TOWN HILL ACQ DATA "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the data on the acquisition bus at Town Hill.
		TOWN HILL ACQ DATA "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the data on the acquisition bus at Town Hill.
		XMTR ANT NO. 1 "CABLE WRAP" INDICATORS	Indicate whether transmitting antenna number 1 is clockwise or counter-clockwise from the mid-point of its 540° azimuth travel.
		XMTR ANT NO. 1 "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of transmitting antenna number 1.
		XMTR ANT NO. 1 "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of transmitting antenna number 1.
		XMTR ANT NO. 2 "CABLE WRAP" INDICATORS	Indicate whether transmitting antenna number 2 is clockwise or counter-clockwise from the mid-point of its 540° azimuth travel.
		XMTR ANT NO. 2 "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of transmitting antenna number 2.
		XMTR ANT NO. 2 "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of transmitting antenna number 2.
		XMTR ANT NO. 2 MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether transmitting antenna number 2 is in the slaved or manual mode of operation.
		XMTR ANT NO. 1 MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether transmitting antenna number 1 is in the slaved or manual mode of operation.

TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Town Hill Acquisition Data Panel	3-3	"28V SUPPLY" NO. 2 SWITCH AND ON-FAILURE INDICATOR	Turns on power supply no. 2 and indicates whether it is operating properly.
		"28V SUPPLY" NO. 1 SWITCH AND ON-FAILURE INDICATOR	Turns on power supply no. 1 and indicates whether it is operating properly.
		"NO DATA ON BUS" INDICATOR	Indicates that none of the "SOURCE" switch have been depressed.
		"DATA LINK POWER" INDICATOR	Indicates that primary power has been applied to the synchro remoting system unit at Town Hill.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition bus.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the active acquisition aid is in automatic tracking, slaved or manual mode of operation.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the active acquisition aid antenna.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "CABLE WRAP" INDICATORS	Indicate whether the active acquisition aid antenna is clockwise or counterclockwise from the mid-point of its 540° azimuth travel.
		ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the active acquisition aid antenna.
		RCVR ANT "CABLE WRAP" INDICATORS	Indicate whether the receiving antenna is clockwise or counterclockwise from the mid-point of its 540° azimuth travel.
		RCVR ANT "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the receiving antenna.



TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Town Hill Acquisition Data Panel (Cont.)	3-3 (Cont.)	RCVR ANT "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the receiving antenna.
		COOPERS ISLAND ACQ DATA "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows the azimuth angle of the data on the acquisition bus at Coopers Island.
		COOPERS ISLAND ACQ DATA "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows the elevation angle of the data on the acquisition bus at Coopers Island.
		RCVR ANT MODE INDICATORS	Indicate whether the receiving antenna is in slaved or manual mode of operation.
		COOPERS ISLAND ACQ DATA "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from Coopers Island to the Town Hill acquisition Bus.
		MANUAL INPUT "AZIMUTH" DISPLAY	Shows angle to which the azimuth manual input transmitter has been turned.
		AZIMUTH "MANUAL INPUT" SYNCHRO HANDWHEEL	Turns the azimuth manual input transmitter.
		MANUAL INPUT "SOURCE" SWITCH	Connects data from the manual input transmitters to the acquisition bus.
		ELEVATION "MANUAL INPUT" SYNCHRO HANDWHEEL	Turns the elevation manual input transmitter.
Dual Power Supply	3-4	MANUAL INPUT "ELEVATION" DISPLAY	Shows angle to which the azimuth manual input transmitter has been turned.
		OFF-ON SWITCH	Controls application of primary power to the dual power supply.
		FUSES	Contain primary power line fuses and indicators to show when a fuse is blown.

TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Dual Power Supply (Cont.)	3-4 (Cont.)	POWER-ON INDICATOR	Indicates the application of primary power to the dual power supply.
Synchro Line Amplifier	3-5	CHANNEL "OFF-ON" SWITCHES	Each applies power to one amplifier channel.
		CHANNEL LINE "COMPENSATION" CONTROLS	Each pair adjusts the gain and balance of one amplifier channel.
		CHANNEL "2 AMP" FUSES	Primary power line fuses - one for each channel
		CHANNEL "POWER" ON INDICATORS	Indicates that channel primary power has been turned on.
Intercom Panel	3-6	Refer to Intrasite PBX and Intercom System Manual, MS-109	
Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Signal Strength Meter Panel (at Town Hill only)	3-7	RCVR ANT. FREQ. A TLM RCVR "SIGNAL STRENGTH" METER	Indicates strength of signal at frequency A telemetry receiver connected to receiving antenna.
		AAA ANT. FREQ. A TLM RCVR "SIGNAL STRENGTH" METER	Indicates strength of signal at frequency A telemetry receiver connected to active acquisition aid antenna.
		RCVR ANT. FREQ. B TLM RCVR "SIGNAL STRENGTH" METER	Indicates strength of signal at frequency B telemetry receiver connected to receiving antenna.
		AAA ANT. FREQ. B TLM RCVR "SIGNAL STRENGTH" METER	Indicates strength of signal at frequency B telemetry receiver connected to active acquisition aid antenna.
		CALIBRATION CONTROLS	Permit calibration of the meters to read actual signal strength.
		PILOT LAMPS	Correlate audio signal source with signal strength indication.

TABLE 3-I. OPERATING CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND DISPLAYS (Cont.)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Figure Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>
Active Acquisition Aid Meter and Switch Panel	3-8	"SIGNAL STRENGTH" METER	Indicates strength of signal at active acquisition aid receiver.
		PILOT LAMP	Correlates audio signal source with signal strength indication.
		"SELECTOR" SWITCH	At Town Hill selects one of five sources of audio signal for monitoring and applies 28 VDC to pilot lamp adjacent to signal strength meter which is connected to the audio source selected.
		"VOLUME" CONTROL	Adjusts volume of audio signal being monitored.

Note: For a description of the two error meters on the meter and switch panel and for all other controls, indicators and displays on the active acquisition aid, see the active acquisition aid equipment manual.

which terminal is "hot". (There should be 115 VAC between TB6001-1 and console ground, and no or very little voltage between TB6001-2 and console ground.)

(c). Turn the circuit breaker off and reconnect all console wiring to terminals TB6001-1 and TB6001-2.

(2). COOPERS ISLAND

(a). With the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel turned on, check to see that 115 VAC is applied to console terminal board TB6001, pins 1 and 2.

(b). Check to see that approximately 480 volts is applied to the console on TB6001-7 and -8.

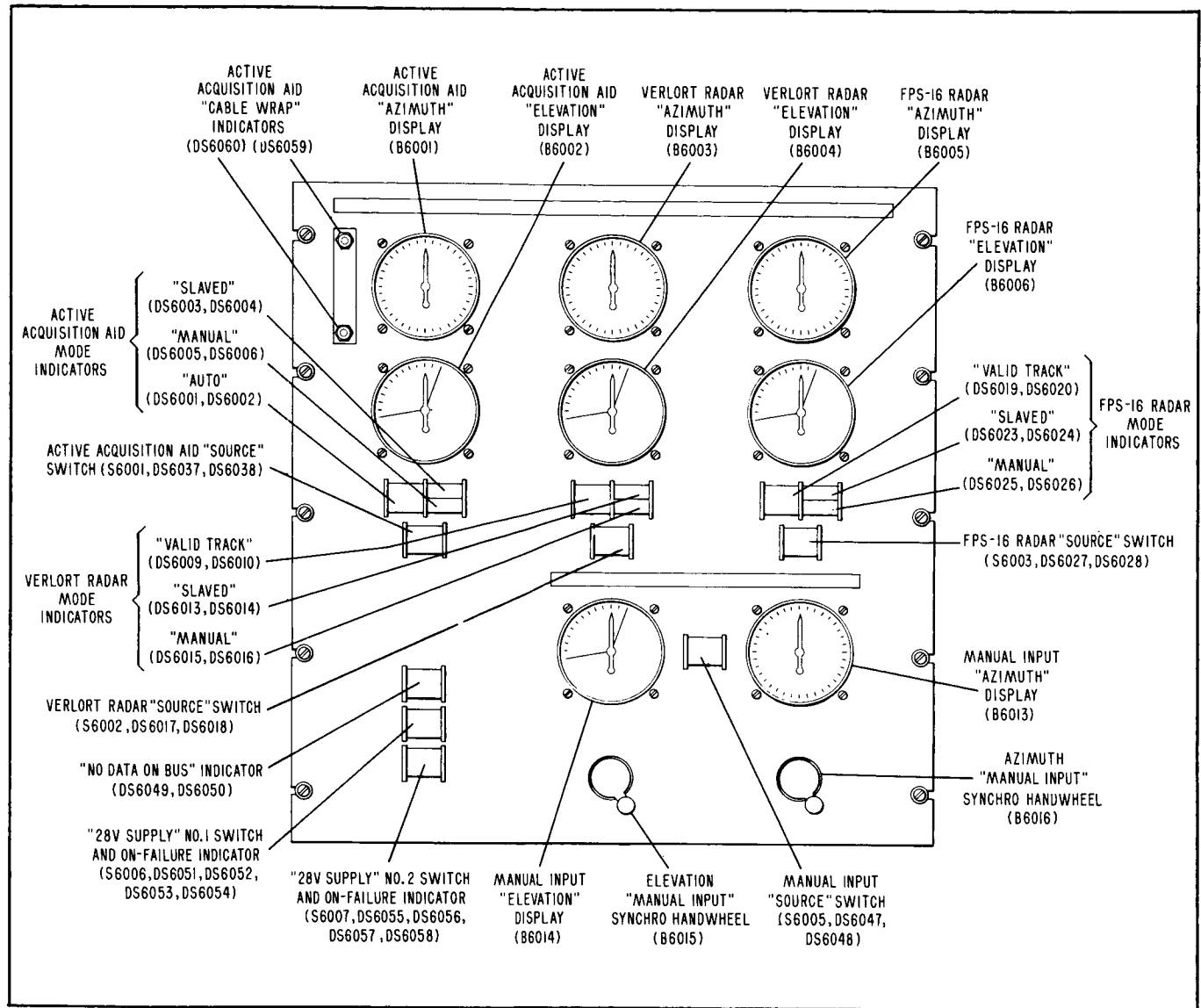


Figure 3-1. Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 1

(c). Check the secondary voltage of transformer T6001. It should be between 115 and 120 VAC. If this voltage is less than 115 VAC, move the lead connected to terminal 4 of the transformer to terminal 5.

## B. 28 VDC POWER SUPPLY

(1). Turn on the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel.

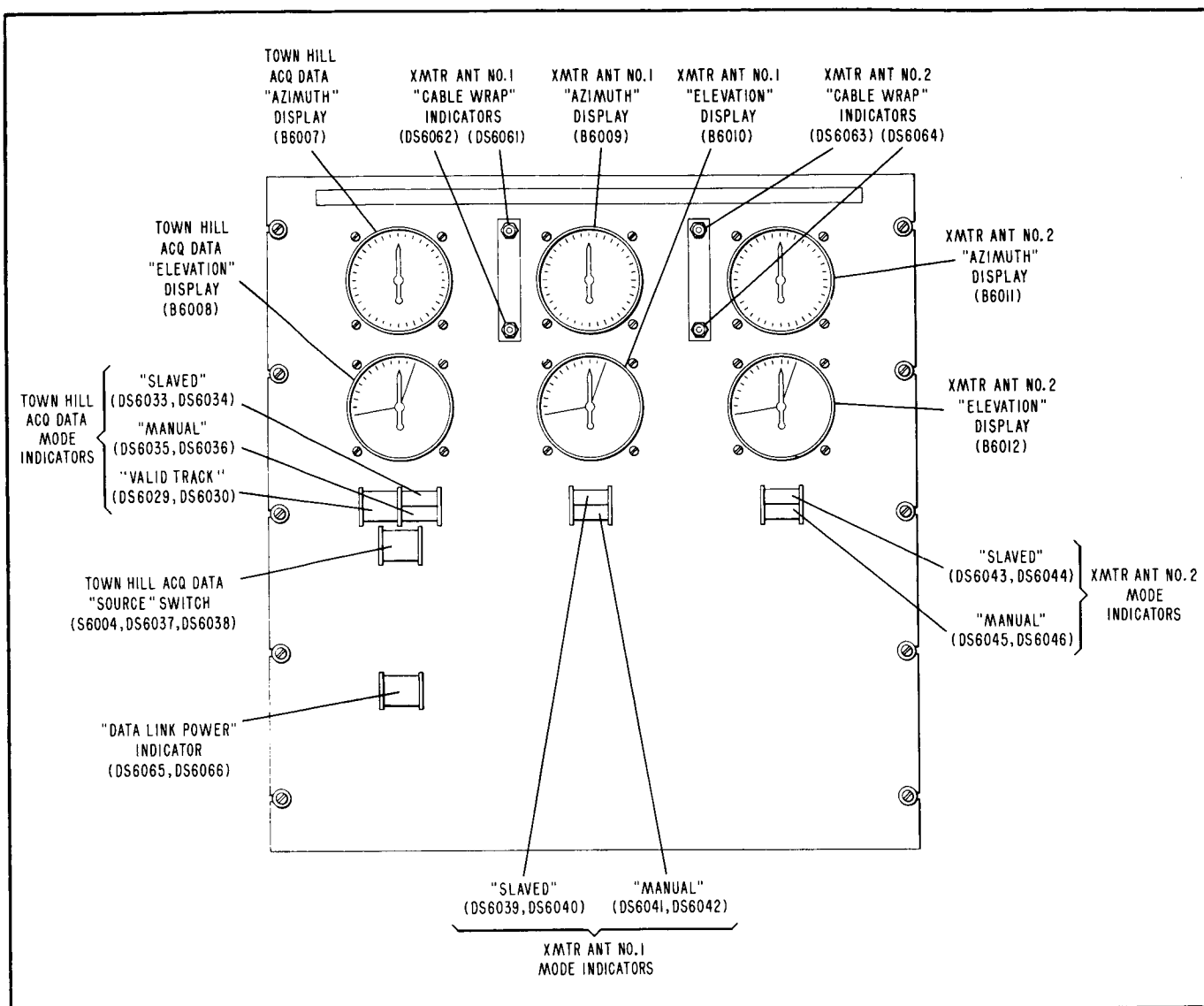


Figure 3-2. Coopers Island Acquisition Data Panel No. 2

(2). Turn on the OFF-ON switch on the dual power supply panel (figure 3-4).

(3). Depress the "28V SUPPLY" number 1 switch on the acquisition data panel (figure 3-1 or 3-3). This action turns on power supply number 1. The on-failure indicator for power supply number 1 should be green and the indicator for power supply number 2 should be red.

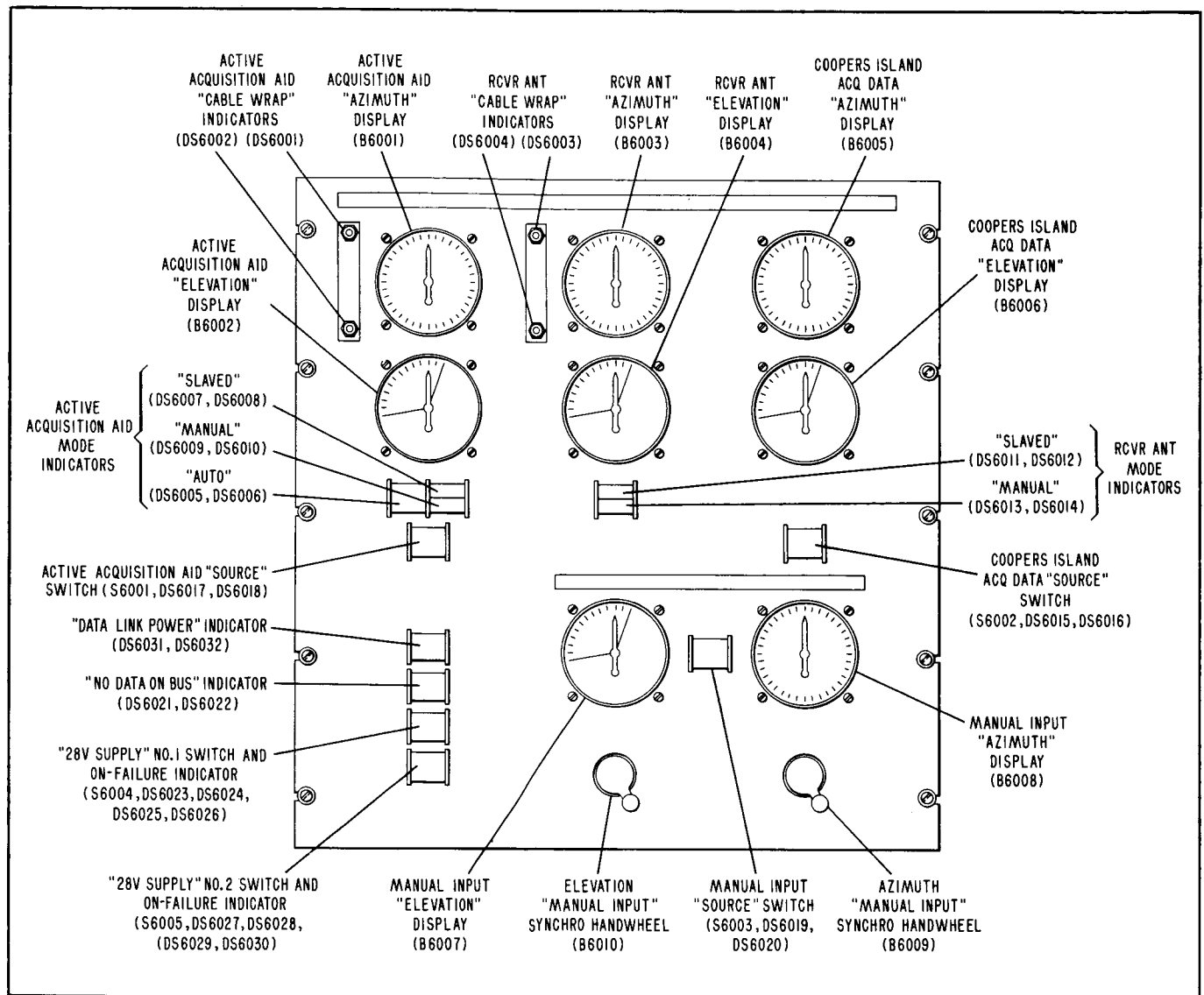


Figure 3-3. Town Hill Acquisition Data Panel

(4). Remove the display screens from both of the on-failure indicators. Check to see that all color filters are in place (two red and two green in each indicator). The two lamps in the power supply number 1 indicator with green color filters should be lit, and the two lamps in the power supply number 2 with red color filters should be lit.

(5). Check and if necessary adjust the output voltage of power supply number 1 in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 5-4.D.(2).

(6). Turn off power supply number 1 by turning off the "OFF-ON" switch on the dual power supply panel.

**Note**

Due to the long time constant of the power supply filter, several seconds are required after turning off the power supply before the holding coil of the "28V SUPPLY" switch releases.

(7). Turn on the OFF-ON switch on the dual power supply panel.

(8). Depress the "28V SUPPLY" number 2 switch on the acquisition data panel. This action turns on power supply number 2. The on-failure indicator for power supply number 2 should be green and the indicator for power supply number 1 should be red.

(9). Check the indicators of both power supplies to see that both of the lamps with green color filters in power supply number 2 indicator are lit and that both of the lamps with the red color filters in the power supply number 1 indicators are lit.

(10). Check and if necessary adjust the output voltage of power supply number 2 in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 5-4.D.(2).

(11). Depress the "28V SUPPLY" number 1 switch. The on-failure indicators for both power supplies should be green.

**C. INDICATORS**

(1). Turn on the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel.

(2). Turn on the "OFF-ON" switch on the dual power supply panel (figure 3-4).

(3). Depress the "28V SUPPLY" number 1 and number 2 switches on the acquisition data panel (figure 3-1 or 3-3).

(4). Check the operation of each of the console indicators by completing its circuit with a temporary jumper to 28 VDC or ground. The indicators to be checked in this manner and the associated terminals to be jumpered to 28 VDC or

ground are listed in tables 3-II and 3-III. As each of the indicators is lighted, remove its display screen to see that both color filters are in place and that both lamps are working (except for the cable wrap indicators, which have no color filter and only one lamp).

TABLE 3-II. INDICATOR CHECKOUT PROCEDURE, COOPERS ISLAND

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Terminal to be Jumpered</u>	<u>Jumper Connection</u>
Town Hill "MANUAL" (DS6035, DS6036)	TB6019-4	Ground
Town Hill "SLAVED" (DS6033, DS6034)	TB6019-3	28 VDC
Town Hill "VALID TRACK" (DS6029, DS6030)	TB6019-2	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "MANUAL" (DS6005, DS6006)	TB6008-3	Ground
Active Acquisition Aid "SLAVED" (DS6003, DS6004)	TB6008-2	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "AUTO" (DS6001, DS6002)	TB6008-1	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "CABLE WRAP" (DS6059)	TB6008-4	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "CABLE WRAP" (DS6060)	TB6008-5	28 VDC
Verlort "VALID TRACK" (DS6009, DS6010)	TB6009-1	Ground
Verlort "SLAVED" (DS6013, DS6014)	TB6009-3	28 VDC
Verlort "MANUAL" (DS6015, DS6016)	TB6009-4	28 VDC
FPS-16 "VALID TRACK" (DS6019, DS6020)	TB6009-5	Ground
FPS-16 "SLAVED" (DS6023, DS6024)	TB6009-7	28 VDC
FPS-16 "MANUAL" (DS6025, DS6026)	TB6009-8	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 2 "CABLE WRAP" (DS6064)	TB6018-4	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 2 "CABLE WRAP" (DS6063)	TB6018-3	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 2 "SLAVED" (DS6043, DS6044)	TB6018-1	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 2 "MANUAL" (DS6045, DS6046)	TB6018-2	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 1 "CABLE WRAP" (DS6062)	TB6022-4	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 1 "CABLE WRAP" (DS6061)	TB6022-3	28 VDC



TABLE 3-II. INDICATOR CHECKOUT PROCEDURE, COOPERS ISLAND (Cont.)

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Terminal to be Jumpered</u>	<u>Jumper Connection</u>
Transmitting Antenna No. 1 "SLAVED" (DS6039, DS6040)	TB6022-1	28 VDC
Transmitting Antenna No. 1 "MANUAL" (DS6041, DS6042)	TB6022-2	28 VDC
"DATA LINK POWER" (DS6065, DS6066)	TB6022-5	28 VDC

TABLE 3-III. INDICATOR CHECKOUT PROCEDURE TOWN HILL

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Terminal to be Jumpered</u>	<u>Jumper Connection</u>
Active Acquisition Aid "MANUAL" (DS6009, DS6010)	TB6004-4	Ground
Active Acquisition Aid "SLAVED" (DS6007, DS6008)	TB6004-3	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "AUTO" (DS6005, DS6006)	TB6004-2	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "CABLE WRAP" (DS6001)	TB6004-5	28 VDC
Active Acquisition Aid "CABLE WRAP" (DS6002)	TB6004-6	28 VDC
Receiving Antenna "MANUAL" (DS6013, DS6014)	TB6005-3	28 VDC
Receiving Antenna "SLAVED" (DS6011, DS6012)	TB6005-2	28 VDC
Receiving Antenna "CABLE WRAP" (DS6003)	TB6005-4	28 VDC
Receiving Antenna "CABLE WRAP" (DS6004)	TB6005-5	28 VDC

D. SOURCE SWITCHES (Figures 3-1, 3-2, 3-3)

(1). Turn on the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel.

(2). Turn on the OFF-ON switch on the dual power supply panel (figure 3-4) and depress "28V SUPPLY" number 1 and number 2 switches on the acquisition data panel.

(3). The "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator should be lit. Remove the display screen and check that both color filters are in place and that both lamps are lit.

(4). Depress the manual input "SOURCE" switch. The "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator should go out. The switch should remain depressed, and its indicator lamps should light. Check the color filters and lamps with the display screen removed.

(5). Depress the active acquisition aid "SOURCE" switch. The manual input "SOURCE" switch should be de-actuated, and its indicator lamps should go out. The active acquisition aid "SOURCE" switch should remain depressed, and its indicator lamps should light. Check its color filters and lamps with the display screen removed.

(6). Depress each of the remaining "SOURCE" switches one at a time. As each is depressed, it should remain depressed, and its indicator lamps should light. The previously depressed switch should be de-actuated and its indicator lamps should go out. With the display screen removed, check the color filters and lamps of each indicator while it is lit.

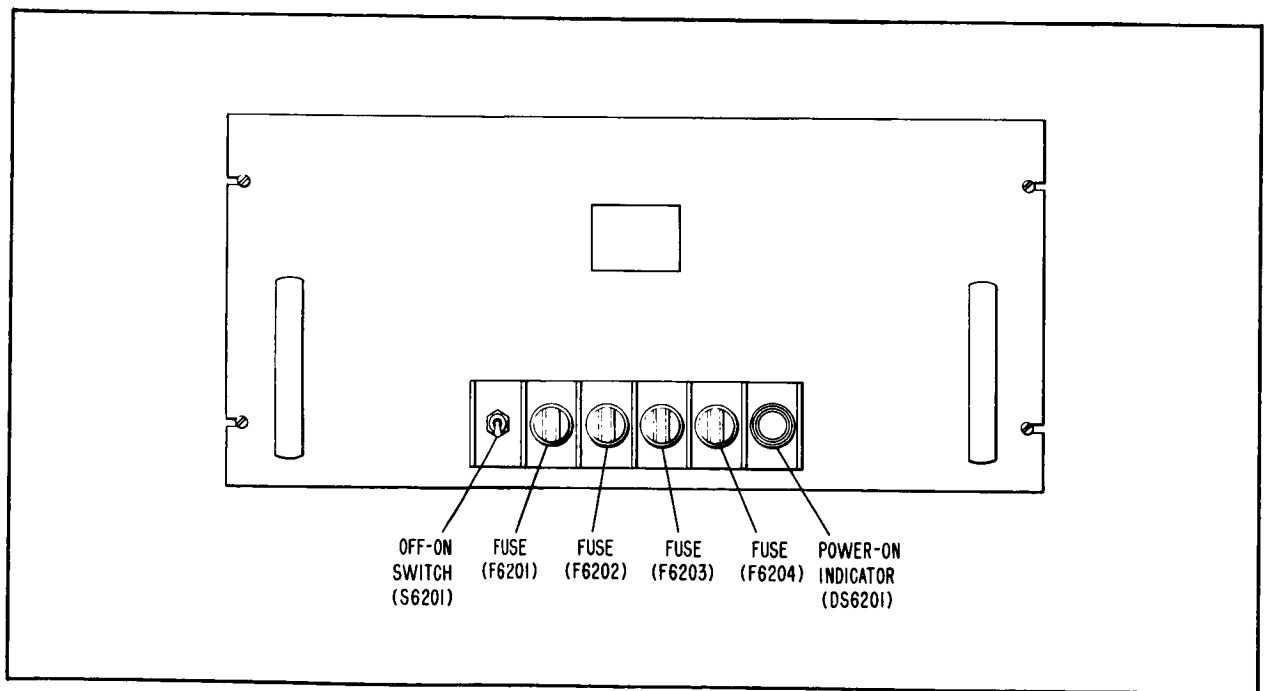


Figure 3-4. Dual Power Supply

TABLE 3-IV. MODE INDICATING CONTROLS

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Name of Control</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position for Mode Operation</u>
Active Acquisition Aid	Manual	"MANUAL" switch	Control Console Mode Switch Panel	Depressed
	Auto-matic	"AUTO" switch	Control Console Mode Switch Panel	Depressed
	Slaved	"SLAVED" switch	Control Console Mode Switch Panel	Depressed
Receiving Antenna	Manual	"ELEVATION LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"LOCAL"
		"AZIMUTH LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"LOCAL"
	Slaved (Note 1)	"ELEVATION LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"REMOTE"
		"AZIMUTH LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"REMOTE"
Transmitting Antennas	Manual	"ELEVATION LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"LOCAL"
		"AZIMUTH LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"LOCAL"
	Slaved (Note 1)	"ELEVATION LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"REMOTE"
		"AZIMUTH LOCAL-REMOTE" switch	Servo Rack Control-Indicator Unit	"REMOTE"
FPS-16 Radar	Manual	"MANUAL MODE" pushbutton	Range Indicator Panel, Radar Console	Depressed
	Auto-matic	"DATA ACCEPTABLE-YES" pushbutton	Range Indicator Panel, Radar Console	Depressed

TABLE 3-IV. MODE INDICATING CONTROLS (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Name of Control</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position for Mode Operation</u>
FPS-16 Radar (Cont.)	Slaved	"DESIGNATION DATA" "SOURCE 1" pushbutton	Range Indicator Panel, Radar Console	Depressed
Verlort Radar	Manual	"MANUAL" push-button	Mode Control Panel, Radar Console	Depressed
	Auto-matic	"DATA ACCEPT-ABLE" switch	Range and Aided Control Panel, Radar Console	"ON"
	Slaved	"REMOTE POSITION SELECTOR" switch	Mode Control Panel, Radar Console	Position "3"
		"REMOTE" push-button	Mode Control Panel, Radar Console	Depressed

Note 1: For a "SLAVED" indication on the acquisition data console, both switches must be in the remote position. Otherwise, a "MANUAL" indication is given.

#### E. SYNCHROS AND SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIER

There is no convenient means of performing checks on the synchros and synchro line amplifiers without operation of the entire acquisition system and all of the equipment connected to it. Therefore, the initial check of these items should be made during the first system operational check (paragraph 3-5).

#### F. SIGNAL STRENGTH METERS AND PILOT LIGHTS

As part of the initial turn-on procedure, the meters on the Town Hill active acquisition aid control console signal strength meter panel require calibration. Refer to paragraph 5-4.H for detailed instructions. Proceed as follows to check the operation of the pilot lights on the meter panel:

(1). With the active acquisition aid energized, turn "SELECTOR" switch S62301 on the meter and switch panel to the number 1 position. Pilot lamp DS62301 (beneath "SIGNAL STRENGTH" meter M62303 on the meter and switch panel) should light. See figure 3-8.

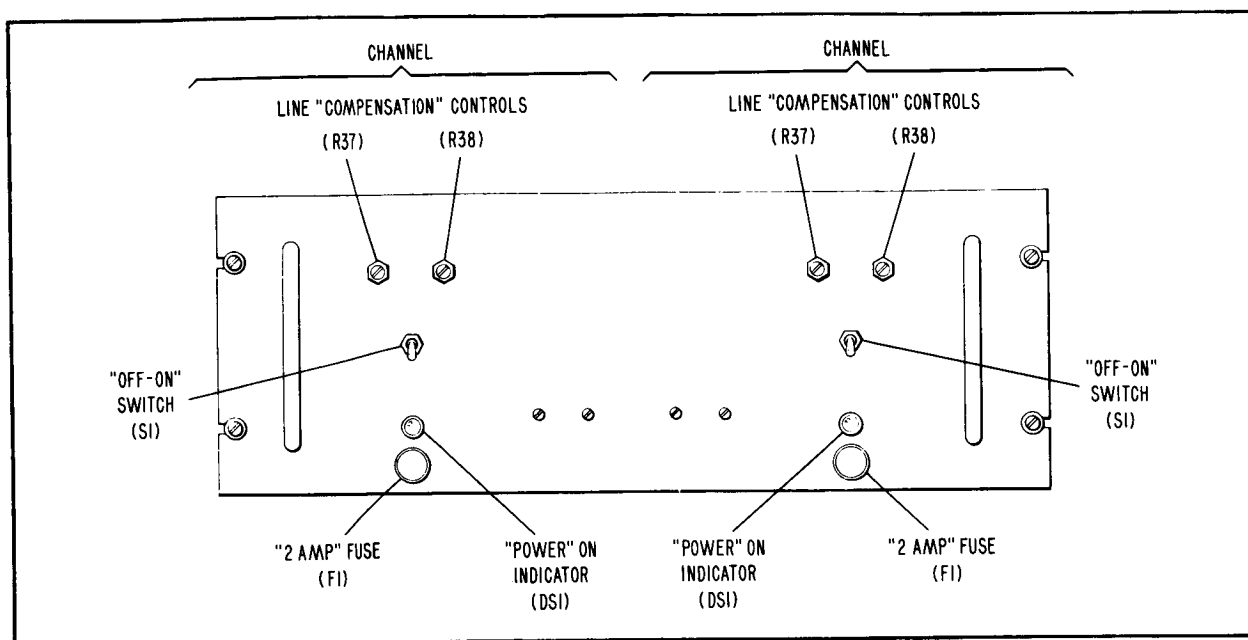


Figure 3-5. Synchro Line Amplifier

(2). Turn "SELECTOR" switch S62301 to positions 2, 3, 4, and 5. Pilot lamps DS1, DS2, DS3, and DS4 on the signal strength meter panel should light in succession. See figure 3-7.

#### G. INTERCOM PANEL (Figure 3-6)

For information on the intercom panel, refer to the Intracite PBX and Interim System Manual, MS-109.

### 3-3. NORMAL TURN-ON PROCEDURE

A. For normal turn-on procedures for all equipment other than the acquisition data consoles, see the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II.

B. For normal turn-on of each of the acquisition data consoles, proceed as follows:

- (1). Turn on the acquisition data console circuit breaker on the site power panel.
- (2). Turn on the OFF-ON switch on the dual power supply panel (figure 3-4).

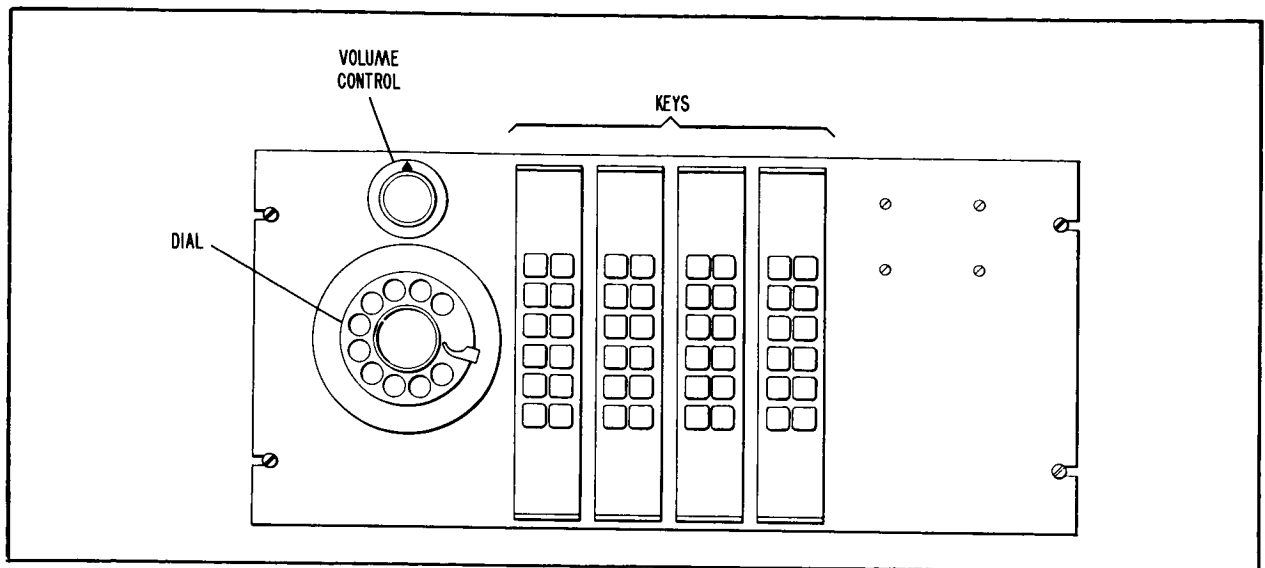


Figure 3-6. Intercom Panel

(3). Depress the "28V SUPPLY" number 1 and number 2 switches (figure 3-1 or 3-3). Both of the associated indicators should come on and should be green. The acquisition data console is now ready for operation.

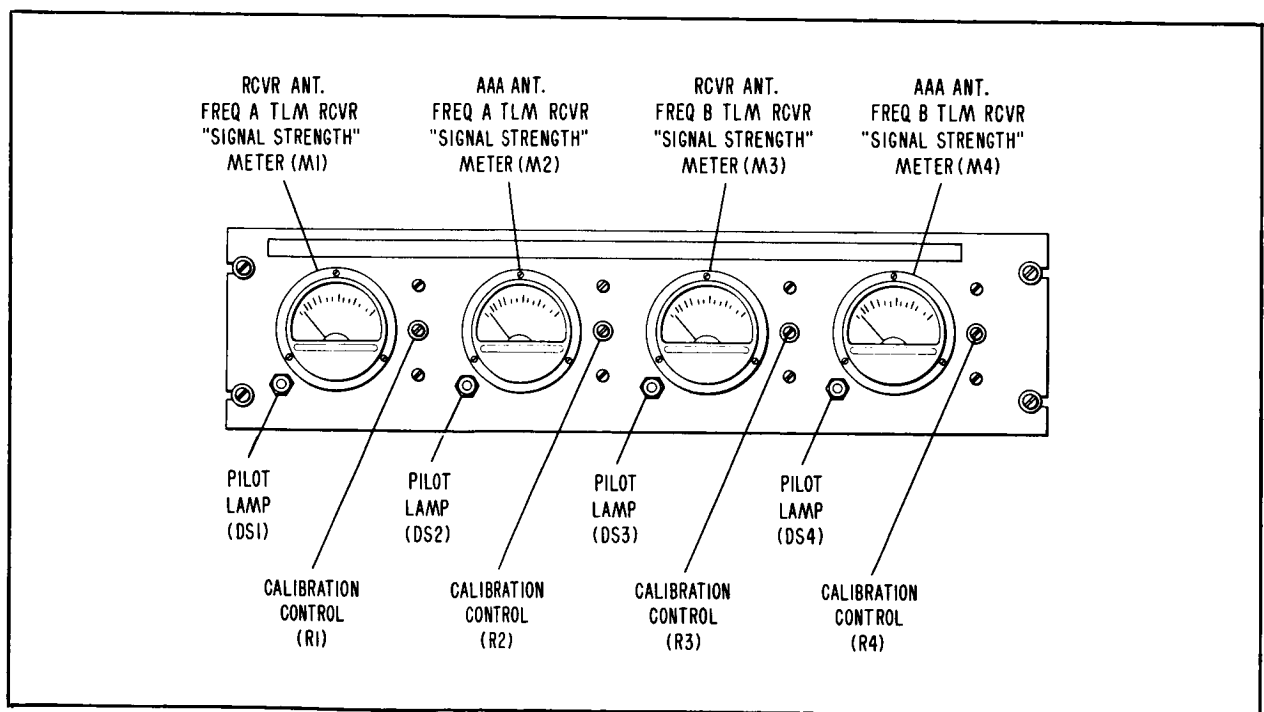


Figure 3-7. Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Signal Strength Meter Panel

### 3-4. NORMAL OPERATING PROCEDURE

#### A. GENERAL

Paragraphs 3-4.B. and 3-4.C. present operating instructions for the acquisition system without specifying when and under what conditions the various functions are to be performed. The latter information is given in paragraphs 3-4.D. and 3-4.E.

#### B. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - COOPERS ISLAND

- (1). Turn on the acquisition data console in accordance with paragraph 3-3.
- (2). Turn on synchro line amplifiers number 1 and number 2 (on the acquisition data console) by turning on all of the channel "OFF-ON" switches. The "POWER ON" indicators should come on. (See figure 3-4.)
- (3). By intercom, instruct the operator at the Verlor radar to turn on the synchro line amplifier there (number 3).
- (4). Turn on the synchro remoting system transmitter-receiver. (Refer to the equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.)
- (5). If the manual input is to be used, set the handwheels (figure 3-1) so that the associated displays are at the desired azimuth and elevation.
- (6). By intercom, instruct the operators of the transmitting antennas, the active acquisition aid, and the radars to disconnect their equipment from the acquisition bus and stand by for further instructions.
- (7). Check the d-c mode indications (figure 3-1) from the transmitting antennas to see that the antennas are in the manual (local input) mode of operation. The active acquisition aid and the radars should be in the manual or automatic mode.

#### **CAUTION**

The purpose of disconnecting equipment from the acquisition bus before switching data on is to avoid sudden, large changes in the inputs to the antenna positioning systems. Such step-function inputs impose unnecessary wear on the equipment, and under certain circumstances can drive the antennas into their azimuth or elevation limit stops.

(8). Connect the desired source of data (manual, active acquisition aid, Town Hill, Verlort, or FPS-16) to the acquisition bus by depressing the proper "SOURCE" switch (figures 3-1 and 3-2). The source switch indicator should light and the switch should remain depressed after being released. The "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator should go out.

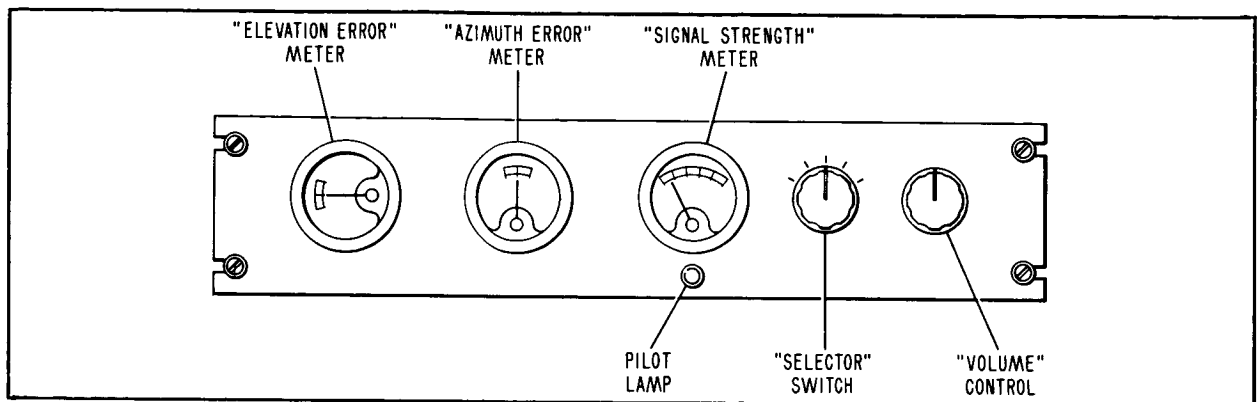


Figure 3-8. Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Meter and Switch Panel

(9). By intercom, instruct the operators of all antennas which are not the source of the data on the bus, to set their antennas to the approximate azimuth and elevation which have been connected to the bus. The azimuth and elevation data connected to the bus are shown on the console displays of the selected source (figures 3-1 and 3-2).

(10). Check the position of the antennas on the console displays and then instruct the operators that they may slave their antennas to the acquisition bus. (Table 3-IV gives the name, location, and proper position or condition of the various controls used for selecting the operating modes of the various pieces of equipment in or connected to the acquisition system.)

**CAUTION**

Be sure that the position of the active acquisition aid and transmitting antennas is correct before they are slaved to the acquisition bus. Otherwise, one or more of them may be driven into its azimuth or elevation limit stops.



(11). Check the d-c mode indicators to see that the transmitting antennas are slaved to the acquisition bus. Slaving of the active acquisition aid and the radars to the acquisition bus is at the option of the operators of the equipment, except when one of them is the source of the data on the bus, in which case it cannot be slaved.

(12). Check the console displays of the transmitting and active acquisition aid antennas to see that each of them is in the proper location in regard to its cable wrap limits. The upper "CABLE WRAP" indicator should be lit if the pointer of the associated "AZIMUTH" display is in the upper half of the dial, and the lower indicator should be lit if the pointer is in the bottom half of the dial. (Refer to paragraph 4-2. C.(4). and figure 4-7 for complete information on antenna position relative to cable wrap limits.)

(13). Check the system slaving accuracy: The console displays of data from slaved radar and active acquisition aid antennas should not differ by more than 1.5 degrees from the console displays of data from the selected source; displays from the transmitting antennas should not differ by more than 3.0 degrees.

(14). To change from one source of acquisition bus data to another, proceed as follows:

(a). Check the azimuth displays of the two data sources (the one to be switched off the bus and the one to be switched onto the bus) to see that switching from one to the other will not drive the slaved antennas into their limit stops. Synchro devices and servo systems using them always turn in the direction which results in the lesser amount of rotation in turning to a new, switched-in position; when a synchro receiver is switched to a transmitter with a position different from that of the receiver, the receiver always turns 180 degrees or less—never more than 180 degrees. Thus, if a limit lies between the positions of the slaved antennas and the new source in the direction of lesser rotation, switching to the new source will drive the slaved antennas into their limits. When this circumstance exists, follow the procedure below before switching.

1. If manual input data is to be switched onto the bus (data from the acquisition aid, one of the radars, or Town Hill is on

the bus and is to be switched off): Turn the manual input to approximately the same position as the data already on the bus.

2. If active acquisition aid, radar, or Town Hill data is to be switched onto the bus (manual input data is on the bus and is to be switched off): Turn the manual input (and the antennas slaved to it) to the approximate position of the new source (active acquisition aid, radar, or Town Hill). If the new source is the active acquisition aid, turn the manual input in the direction which results in the slaved antennas being in the same position relative to their cable wrap limits as is the active acquisition aid antenna.

3. If data from the active acquisition aid, the Verlor, the FPS-16, or Town Hill is on the bus, and data from another one of these sources is to be connected to the bus, connect the manual input to the bus in accordance with step 1. above. Then turn the manual input to the new source in accordance with step 2. This procedure brings the slaved antennas smoothly from the position of the old source to that of the new source without having to change the position of either source.

(b). Connect the new source of data to the acquisition bus by depressing the appropriate "SOURCE" switch. This action also disconnects the previous source.

(c). If manual data has been switched onto the bus, but the manual input has been turned away from the desired position per step (a).1., set the manual input to the desired position.

(d). Check the condition of cable wrap and system slaving accuracy as directed in preceding steps (12). and (13).

#### C. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - TOWN HILL

(1). Turn on the acquisition data console in accordance with paragraph 3-3.

(2). Turn on the synchro line amplifier by turning on both of the channel "OFF-ON" switches. The "POWER ON" indicators should come on. (See figure 3-5.)

(3). Turn on the synchro remoting transmitter-receiver. (Refer to the equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.)

(4). If the manual input is to be used, set the handwheels (figure 3-3) so that the associated displays are at the desired azimuth and elevation.

(5). By intercom, instruct the operators of the receiving antenna and the active acquisition aid to disconnect their equipment from the acquisition bus and stand by for further instructions.

(6). Check the d-c mode indications (figure 3-3) from the receiving antenna to see that it is in the manual (remote input) mode of operation. The active acquisition aid should be in the manual or automatic mode.

**CAUTION**

The purpose of disconnecting equipment from the acquisition bus before switching data on is to avoid sudden, large changes in the inputs to the antenna positioning systems. Such step-function inputs impose unnecessary wear on the equipment, and under certain circumstances can drive the antennas into their azimuth or elevation limit stops.

(7). Connect the desired source of data (manual, Coopers Island, or active acquisition aid) to the acquisition bus by depressing the proper "SOURCE" switch (figure 3-3). The source switch indicator should light and the switch should remain depressed after being released. The "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator should go out.

(8). By intercom, instruct the operators of the receiving antenna (and the active acquisition aid if manual input or Coopers Island data has been connected to the bus) to set his antenna to the approximate azimuth and elevation which have been connected to the bus. The azimuth and elevation data connected to the bus are shown on the MANUAL INPUT, ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID, or COOPERS ISLAND displays (figure 3-3), depending on which source has been selected.

(9). Check the position of the antennas on the console displays and then instruct the operators that they may slave their antennas to the acquisition bus. (Refer to table 3-IV.)

**CAUTION**

Be sure that the position of the antennas is correct before they are slaved to the acquisition bus. Otherwise, one or both of them may be driven into its azimuth or elevation limit stops.

(10). Check the d-c mode indicators to see that receiving antenna is slaved to the acquisition bus. If the active acquisition aid has been selected as the source of data for the acquisition bus, it cannot be slaved to the bus. If the manual input or Coopers Island has been selected as the source of data, slaving of the active acquisition aid to the bus is at the option of the active acquisition aid operator.

(11). Check the console displays of the slaved antennas to see that each of them is in the proper location in regard to its cable wrap limits. The upper "CABLE WRAP" indicator should be lit if the pointer of the associated "AZIMUTH" display is in the upper half of the dial, and the lower indicator should be lit if the pointer is in the bottom half of the dial. (Refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4). and figure 4-7 for complete information on antenna position relative to cable wrap limits.)

(12). Check the system slaving accuracy: The console displays of data from the active acquisition aid (if slaved) should not differ by more than 1.5 degrees from the console displays of data from the selected source; displayed data from the receiving antenna should not differ by more than 3.0 degrees.

(13). To change from one source of acquisition bus data to another, proceed as follows:

(a). Check the azimuth displays of the two data sources (the one to be switched off the bus and the one to be switched onto the bus) to see that switching from one to the other won't drive the slaved antennas into their limit stops. [Refer to paragraph 3-4.B.(14).] If the antennas are in the wrong position for switching, follow the procedure below before switching:

1. If manual input data is to be switched onto the bus (active acquisition aid or Coopers Island data is on the bus and is to be switched off): Turn the manual input to approximately the same position as the data on the bus.

2. If active acquisition aid or Coopers Island data is to be switched onto the bus (manual input data is on the bus and is to be switched off): Turn the manual input (and the antennas slaved to it) to the approximate position of the data to be switched onto the bus. If active acquisition aid data is to be switched onto the bus, turn the manual input in the direction which results in the receiving antenna being in the same position relative to its cable wrap limits as is the active acquisition aid antenna.

3. If data from the active acquisition aid or Coopers Island is on the bus, and data from the other sources is to be switched onto the bus, connect the manual input to the bus in accordance with step 1 above. Then turn the manual input to the position of the new source in accordance with step 2. This procedure brings the slaved antenna smoothly from the position of the old source to that of the new source without having to change the position of either source.

(b). Connect the new source of data to the acquisition bus by depressing the appropriate "SOURCE" switch. This action also disconnects the previous source.

(c). If manual data has been switched onto the bus, but the manual input has been turned away from the desired position per step (a). 1., set the manual input to the desired position.

(d). Check the condition of cable wrap and system slaving accuracy as directed in preceding steps (11). and (12).

#### D. OPERATING CRITERIA - COOPERS ISLAND

Paragraph B. has described how to perform various functions in the operations of the acquisition system. This paragraph describes when and under what conditions the functions are to be performed.

##### (1). PREPARATION FOR CAPSULE PASS

(a). Perform the system operational checks described in paragraph 3-5.

(b). Set the acquisition data console manual input in accordance with predicted data.

(c). Connect the manual input to the acquisition bus and notify the appropriate operators to slave all antennas to the bus.

(2). INITIAL ACQUISITION - ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

(a). In the Mercury capsule there are two telemetry transmitters which operate at different frequencies in the 225- to 260-megacycle band. The transmitters operate at the same power, and normally either frequency may be used in tracking the capsule. Therefore, for initial acquisition and subsequent tracking, the active acquisition aid may be set at either frequency unless difficulty in acquisition and tracking is encountered. If difficulty is encountered, try the other frequency to see if better results are obtained.

(b). Watch the signal strength indicators and analyzer and listen for telemetry audio. These will be the first indications that the capsule is in range.

(c). As soon as there are indications that a signal is being received, switch the active acquisition aid into automatic tracking and closely monitor its action as shown on the control console synchro displays.

(d). At low elevation angles the active acquisition aid may track a signal reflected from the ground. Therefore, closely monitor the control console synchro displays, particularly the elevation display. If the indicated elevation angle goes below the known horizon, switch to the manual elevation mode and position the antenna for minimum elevation error signal indication at an elevation above the horizon. Manually track the capsule in elevation until it is a few degrees higher and then switch back to fully automatic tracking. (Both channels in automatic.)

(e). By intercom, keep the acquisition data console operator informed of the status of tracking with the active acquisition aid. This status information is especially important during the critical, initial acquisition phase of the operation. As soon as fully automatic

tracking is achieved and the quality of the track is verified by observation of the synchro displays, notify the acquisition data console operator of this fact in order to confirm the "AUTO" d-c mode indication (which was given when the active acquisition aid was switched into automatic).

(3). INITIAL ACQUISITION - VERLORT RADAR

The Verlort radar should remain slaved to the acquisition bus until a capsule signal is received by the active acquisition aid either at Coopers Island or Town Hill (unless of course the radar should locate the capsule before the other active acquisition aid does). If the Town Hill active acquisition aid begins receiving signals from the capsule before the Coopers Island active acquisition aid, data from Town Hill will be connected to the Coopers Island acquisition bus. When a capsule signal is received by one of the active acquisition aids at a low elevation angle, the elevation channel of the Verlort should be switched from the slaved mode, and elevation searching begun. The azimuth channel of the radar should remain slaved to the active acquisition aid (through the acquisition bus) and elevation searching should be continued until the radar acquires the capsule or until the elevation of the capsule is sufficient to insure accurate tracking by the active acquisition aid (at least 10 and preferably 15 degrees above the horizon). If this elevation is reached before the radar acquires the capsule, the elevation channel of the radar should be switched from the searching mode and again be slaved to the active acquisition aid until the capsule is acquired. If the FPS-16 radar acquires the capsule before the Verlort does, data from the FPS-16 will be switched onto the acquisition bus. Both channels of the Verlort should then be slaved through the acquisition bus, to the FPS-16.

(4). INITIAL ACQUISITION - FPS-16 RADAR

Procedures for initial acquisition with the FPS-16 are the same as those for the Verlort, described in the preceding paragraph, except of course that if the Verlort acquires the capsule before the FPS-16 does, both channels of the FPS-16 should then be slaved through the acquisition bus to the Verlort radar.

(5). INITIAL ACQUISITION - ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

(a). As soon as notification is received from the active acquisition aid (by d-c mode indication or verbal communication) that it is tracking the capsule either automatically, manually with the error signal

indicators, or manually with signal strength indication, switch the active acquisition aid data onto the acquisition bus. Data from the active acquisition aid when it is tracking in any of these modes is generally more accurate than the manual input settings on the acquisition data console.

(b). If notification is received that the active acquisition aid at Town Hill is tracking the capsule automatically before the Coopers Island active acquisition aid begins automatic tracking, switch data from Town Hill onto the Coopers Island bus.

(c). After one of the radars has acquired the capsule and is tracking it automatically, switch data from that radar onto the acquisition bus. Data from either radar is preferred to that from either acquisition aid. When both of the radars are tracking the capsule automatically, switch data from the FPS-16 onto the bus.

(6). TRACKING

(a). After initial acquisition the operating procedure for the acquisition data console is simply to keep the best available data on the acquisition bus. The order of preference for automatic tracking data is as follows:

1. FPS-16 radar.
2. Verloort radar.
3. Coopers Island active acquisition aid.
4. Town Hill active acquisition aid.

(b). In the event that all automatic tracking is lost during a pass, proceed as follows:

1. Switch acquisition data console manual input data onto the bus.
2. Set the manual input to the best position (estimated or in accordance with predicted data if available) for re-acquisition.
3. As soon as automatic tracking is re-established, switch



data from the best available automatic tracking source onto the acquisition bus.

E. OPERATING CRITERIA - TOWN HILL

Paragraph C has described how to perform various functions in the operation of the acquisition system at Town Hill. This paragraph describes when and under what conditions the functions are to be performed.

(1). PREPARATION FOR CAPSULE PASS

- (a). Perform the system operational checks described in paragraph 3-5.
- (b). Set the acquisition data console manual input in accordance with predicted data.
- (c). Connect the manual input to the acquisition bus and notify the active acquisition aid and receiving antenna operators to slave their equipment to the bus.

(2). INITIAL ACQUISITION - ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

Procedures for initial acquisition with the Town Hill active acquisition aid are the same as those for the Coopers Island active acquisition aid. Refer to paragraph 3-4.D.(2).

(3). INITIAL ACQUISITION - ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

- (a). As soon as notification is received from the active acquisition aid that it is tracking the capsule either automatically, manually with the error signal indicators, or manually with signal strength indication, switch the active acquisition aid data onto the acquisition bus.
- (b). If notification is received that the active acquisition aid or one of the radars at Coopers Island is tracking the capsule automatically before the Town Hill active acquisition aid begins automatic tracking, switch data from Coopers Island onto the Town Hill bus.

(4). TRACKING

After initial acquisition, keep data from the active acquisition aid on the acquisition bus for the duration of the pass unless the active acquisition aid loses the track. If this happens, and automatic tracking data is available from Coopers

Island, switch Coopers Island data on to the Town Hill bus. If no automatic tracking data is available from Coopers Island and the Town Hill active acquisition aid loses the track, proceed as follows:

- (a). Switch acquisition data console manual input data onto the bus.
- (b). Set the manual input to the best position (estimated or in accordance with predicted data if available) for re-acquisition.
- (c). As soon as the active acquisition aid re-acquires the capsule in any of its modes of operation, switch data from it onto the acquisition bus.

### 3-5. SYSTEM OPERATIONAL CHECKS

This paragraph describes the checks to be performed to ascertain that the acquisition data consoles and the overall acquisition system are in satisfactory operating condition. Detailed procedures for equipment other than the acquisition data consoles are given in the applicable individual equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II. All of the checks for each individual piece of equipment and for the overall system are to be performed after initial turn-on of the equipment and again shortly before each Mercury operation. Only the operations to be performed are described in this paragraph. For detailed instructions on how to carry out the operations, see paragraph 3-4.

#### A. D-C INDICATIONS

##### (1). COOPERS ISLAND

- (a). Check the console 28 VDC power supply and source switches in accordance with the instructions in paragraphs 3-2.B. and D.
- (b). Direct the operators of the active acquisition aid, the transmitting antennas, the Verlor radar, and the FPS-16 radar to switch their equipment successively to all modes of operation; "AUTO", "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" for the active acquisition aid, "VALID TRACK", "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" for the radars, and "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" for the transmitting antennas. The equipment controls which give these indications are listed in table 3-IV. Also direct the operator of the Town Hill active acquisition aid to switch his equipment through its three operating modes. As the operating modes are switched, check the appropriate console d-c mode

indicators (figures 3-1 and 3-2) to see that they light when they should. While each indicator is lit, remove the display screen and see that both color filters are in place and that both lamps are lit.

(c). With no equipment slaved to the Coopers Island acquisition bus, depress successively each of the five "SOURCE" switches on the console (MANUAL INPUT, ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID, TOWN HILL, FPS-16 RADAR, and VERLORT RADAR). Direct the Verlort and FPS-16 radar operators to check the acquisition bus source indicators in the radars. In the Verlort these are on the status control panel, and in the FPS-16 they are on the IRACQ panel (see figure 7-22). As each console "SOURCE" switch is depressed, the associated indicator ("COOPERS ISLAND ADC," "COOPERS ISLAND AAA," "TOWN HILL," "FPS-16," or "VERLORT") in each of the radars should light.

(d). Direct the operators of the active acquisition aid and the transmitting antennas to set their antennas to approximately 260 degrees azimuth and then slowly rotate them in the clockwise (increasing azimuth) direction. As each antenna passes 270 degrees, the associated upper (clockwise indicating) cable wrap indicator on the acquisition data console should light. Direct the operators to set the antennas at approximately 280 degrees and then slowly rotate them in the counterclockwise direction. As each antenna passes 270 degrees, the associated lower cable wrap indicator should light.

(2). TOWN HILL

(a). Check the console 28 VDC power supply and source switches in accordance with the instructions in paragraphs 3-2.B. and D.

(b). Check the mode indications from the active acquisition aid and the receiving antenna in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 3-5.A.(1).(b). for checking the active acquisition aid and transmitting antennas at Coopers Island.

(c). Check the operation of the cable wrap indicators from the active acquisition aid and receiving antennas in the same manner as the Coopers Island indicators were checked. Refer to paragraph

## 3-5.A.(1).(d).

B. SYNCHROS, SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIERS, AND SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM

- (1). Set the Coopers Island acquisition data console manual inputs to zero degrees azimuth and elevation and switch this data onto the acquisition bus.
- (2). At Town Hill connect data from Coopers Island to the acquisition bus and direct the operator of the Town Hill active acquisition aid to slave his equipment to the acquisition bus.
- (3). At Coopers Island direct the operators of the active acquisition aid, the radars and the transmitting antennas to slave their equipment to the acquisition bus.
- (4). Check the displays of antenna position (including those from Town Hill) on the acquisition data console and have the other equipment operators check their local displays. The radar and Coopers Island active acquisition aid antenna position displays (local and on the acquisition data console) should agree with the manual input displays within  $\pm 1.5$  degrees. The transmitting antenna and Town Hill displays should agree with the Coopers Island manual input displays within  $\pm 3.0$  degrees.
- (5). With the acquisition data console handwheel, change the azimuth manual input from zero to 360 degrees in 30-degree steps and change the elevation manual input from zero to 90 degrees, also in 30-degree steps. At each step in azimuth and elevation check the antenna position displays for agreement with the manual input displays as in the preceding paragraph.
- (6). With at least one antenna slaved to the Coopers Island bus (only one is necessary for the balance of these checks), switch data in turn from each of the remaining four sources onto the acquisition bus. The remaining four sources are the Coopers Island active acquisition aid, the Verloort radar, the FPS-16 radar, and Town Hill. As each source is connected to the bus, have the operator at the source manually vary the source through 360 degrees in azimuth and 90 degrees in elevation. At each 30-degree step in azimuth and elevation check the console displays from the source and from the slaved antenna. They should agree with the source data displays at the source within  $\pm 1.5$  degrees or  $\pm 3.0$  degrees, depending on the particular antennas being used. When the two antennas being used are the Coopers Island active

acquisition aid and one of the radars or are both of the radars, the accuracy requirement is  $\pm 1.5$  degrees. For any other combination of source and slaved antenna, the requirement is  $\pm 3.0$  degrees.

(7). At Town Hill with the active acquisition aid and the receiving antenna slaved to the acquisition bus, connect the manual inputs to the bus and vary them in 30-degree steps through 360 degrees in azimuth and 90 degrees in elevation, checking antenna and manual input displays for agreement within  $\pm 3.0$  degrees at each 30-degree step in both azimuth and elevation.

(8). Switch data from the Town Hill active acquisition aid onto the bus.

(9). Have the operator set the active acquisition aid antenna to zero degrees azimuth and elevation and then vary it through 360 degrees in azimuth and 90 degrees in elevation in 30-degree steps. At each 30-degree step in azimuth and elevation check the active acquisition aid and receiving antenna displays. They should agree with the active acquisition aid control console displays within  $\pm 3.0$  degrees.

#### C. SIGNAL STRENGTH METERS

Check the calibration of the meters on the Town Hill active acquisition aid control console signal strength meter panel in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 5-4.H.

### 3-6. EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURE

#### A. GENERAL

Emergency operation of the acquisition system will be required under two general conditions. The first of these conditions is the unavailability of data from a source when it normally should be available. This unavailability could be due either to a malfunction of the source equipment or to simple failure to acquire the capsule. The second condition requiring emergency operation is a malfunction of a component, such as a relay, or a synchro line amplifier, which does not directly affect a data source but which hinders or prevents communication or transmission of data. Procedures for operation under these two general conditions are discussed in the following paragraphs.

#### B. OPERATION WITH DATA SOURCE FAILURE

The procedure for operating when data from the normal source is not available is simply to use the next best data which is available. The order of preference

of data sources is as follows:

(1). COOPERS ISLAND

- (a). FPS-16 radar.
- (b). Verloort radar.
- (c). Coopers Island active acquisition aid in fully automatic tracking.
- (d). Town Hill active acquisition aid in fully automatic tracking.
- (e). Coopers Island active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in one channel, automatic tracking in the other.
- (f). Town Hill active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in one channel, automatic tracking in the other.
- (g). Coopers Island active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in both channels.
- (h). Town Hill active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in both channels.
- (i). Coopers Island active acquisition aid in manual tracking by means of signal strength indications.
- (j). Town Hill active acquisition aid in manual tracking by means of signal strength indications. [Refer to paragraph 4-2.E.(2).(f).]
- (k). Manual input at the acquisition data console.
- (l). Independent manual positioning of antennas in accordance with tracking data read over the intercom system. This manner of operation would apply to an antenna if its connection to the acquisition bus were broken, but other devices were operative and tracking the capsule.
- (m). Independent manual positioning of antennas in accordance with predicted data.

(2). TOWN HILL

- (a). Active acquisition aid in fully automatic tracking.

- (b). Automatic tracking data from Coopers Island.
- (c). Active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in one channel, automatic tracking in the other.
- (d). Active acquisition aid in manual tracking by error signal indication in both channels.
- (e). Active acquisition aid in manual tracking by means of signal strength indications.
- (f). Manual input at the acquisition data console.
- (g). Independent manual positioning of antennas in accordance with tracking data read over the intercom system.
- (h). Independent manual positioning of antennas in accordance with predicted data.

#### C. OPERATION WITH COMPONENT MALFUNCTION

In many instances if a component fails and cannot be repaired or replaced in the time available, temporary circuit connections can be made which will allow at least limited operation of the system. It is of course impractical to attempt to give specific instructions covering all possible failures; maintenance personnel must have sufficient knowledge of the system to devise temporary fixes on the spot. However, to illustrate the types of fixes that might be used, some examples are given in the following paragraphs.

##### (1). ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE 28 VDC POWER SUPPLY

- (a). Each of the two 28 VDC power supplies in the acquisition data consoles is capable of easily supplying all of the current needed in the console and 28-volt devices connected to it. Therefore, failure of one supply reduces the reliability of the console, but does not make it inoperative.
- (b). Should both of the console 28-volt supplies fail, 28 VDC can be supplied to the console from other, nearby equipment: Turn off the dual power supply OFF-ON switch (figure 3-4) and check the console 28 VDC bus to see that it is not shorted to ground. Jumper any convenient terminal on the console 28 VDC bus (see figures 7-1 and 7-3)

to a source in other equipment which can supply about one ampere in addition to its normal load. Also connect a jumper between acquisition data console ground and the negative side of the external 28-volt supply. The acquisition data console can now be operated normally except for turning 28 VDC off and on.

(2). RELAYS

Defective relays can be "fixed" by jumpering the normally open terminals. For instance at Town Hill, should the acquisition data console relay K6004, which connects data from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition bus fail, data from the active acquisition aid can be connected to the bus by placing jumpers between terminal boards TB6003 and TB6011. (See figure 7-3).

(3). SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIERS

A malfunctioning synchro line amplifier in a critical location in the system, such as in the acquisition bus, can be replaced by another amplifier from a less critical place, such as a display data circuit. Also, synchro line amplifiers can be temporarily "fixed" by removing them from the circuit and jumpering their inputs to the corresponding outputs. However, this action would retain the 180-degree phase reversal introduced by the line amplifier, and the synchro circuit of which the line amplifier is a part would have to be adjusted accordingly.

(4). SYNCHROS

Like synchro line amplifiers, a defective synchro in a critical place can be replaced by another synchro from a less critical place. For example, if one of the azimuth or elevation manual input synchro receivers on an acquisition data console fails, it can be replaced by the receiving or transmitting antenna azimuth or elevation display synchro receiver on the console.



## **SECTION IV THEORY OF OPERATION**

### **4-1. GENERAL**

With the exception of the acquisition data consoles, which are treated in detail, this section presents the theory of operation of the acquisition system on a block diagram level. Adjoining systems, those which receive information from or supply information to the acquisition system, are treated only to the extent of their interconnections with the acquisition system. For further information on these systems, refer to the applicable system manuals. For detailed information on the components of the acquisition system which are described only on a block diagram level, see the applicable equipment manuals. These manuals are listed in table 1-II.

#### **A. FUNCTION OF THE SYSTEM**

As was described in Section I, the function of the acquisition system is to take the best data available on the capsule's azimuth and elevation at any given time and make it available on the acquisition bus for use by the active acquisition aids, the radars, the transmitting antennas, and the receiving antenna. (The acquisition bus is the "common" line which distributes data to the using equipment.) The active acquisition aids and the radars use the data from the acquisition bus as an aid in acquiring the capsule for automatic tracking. As soon as they begin automatic tracking, the active acquisition aids and the radars stop using data from the bus; however, under most conditions during a pass, acquisition data is still available to them for use in re-acquiring the capsule in case they lose automatic tracking before the capsule is out of tracking range. The transmitting and receiving antennas and their associated equipment cannot track a target automatically. Therefore, these antennas are normally slaved to data from the acquisition system at all times during a pass.

#### **B. DATA INPUTS**

##### **(1). COOPERS ISLAND**

Data inputs to the acquisition system at Coopers Island are available from five sources: manual input, active acquisition aid, Verlort radar, FPS-16 radar, and Town Hill. At the acquisition data console data from the best (most accurate) of these five sources is switched onto the acquisition bus and thereby made

available to all of the steerable antennas on the site (except the one, if any, which is the source of the data on the bus).

(a). The manual input to the acquisition system is made with synchro transmitters on the acquisition data console. These synchros are positioned by means of handwheels in accordance with predicted capsule azimuth and elevation data based on computations of the capsule's orbit.

(b). Data from the active acquisition aid, the Verlort radar, and the FPS-16 radar is taken from synchro transmitters which are mechanically coupled to the antennas of these pieces of equipment. This data is transmitted to the acquisition data console.

(c). Data from Town Hill is taken from the acquisition bus there and transmitted through the synchro remoting system to the Coopers Island console. The actual source of this data may be the Town Hill active acquisition aid or the manual input on the Town Hill acquisition data console.

(2). TOWN HILL

Data inputs to the acquisition system at Town Hill are available from three sources; manual input, active acquisition aid, and Coopers Island. As at Coopers Island, data from the best of these three sources is switched onto the acquisition bus at the acquisition data console and thereby made available to all steerable antennas on the site (except the one, if any, which is the source of the data).

(a). The manual input and data from the active acquisition aid are obtained at Town Hill in the same manner as they are at Coopers Island, previously described.

(b). Data from Coopers Island is taken from the acquisition bus there and transmitted through the synchro remoting system to the Town Hill acquisition data console. The actual source of this data may be the Coopers Island manual input, either of the radars, or the Coopers Island active acquisition aid.

### C. NORMAL OPERATION

The following is a description of the normal sequence of availability, distribution, and use of acquisition information during a typical pass of the capsule. This description is given as an aid in understanding the overall operation of the acquisition system. It should be noted that there are a number of possible variations from the normal sequence. These variations are not discussed in the following description, but should be apparent once the capabilities of the system are understood.

(1). Prior to the pass, predicted target position coordinates—azimuth, elevation, range and time—are sent to the site in plain text from Goddard Space Flight Center. Coordinates for four or five different times along the orbit are sent: time of arrival at 700 nautical miles range, 30 seconds later, 60 seconds later, 90 seconds later, and time for position just past zenith when a zenith pass of the capsule is expected. The first set of coordinates is read over the intercom to the acquisition data console operators at Coopers Island and Town Hill, both of whom set their manual input synchros accordingly and connect them to the acquisition bus. (Thus, at this point Coopers Island and Town Hill are operating independently of one another.) At Coopers Island the transmitting antennas, the active acquisition aid, the Verlor radar, and the FPS-16 radar are slaved to manual input data. At Town Hill the receiving antenna and the active acquisition aid are slaved to the manual input there. If acquisition (automatic tracking) of the capsule has not been accomplished either at Coopers Island or Town Hill, the next three of the remaining sets of coordinates are read and set into the system at the times given. The coordinates just past zenith are used as an aid in re-acquiring the capsule if automatic tracking is lost as it passes overhead.

(2). One of the active acquisition aids on the site acquires the capsule. If the Town Hill active acquisition aid acquires first, data from it is switched onto the acquisition bus at Town Hill. The receiving antenna remains slaved to the bus. At Coopers Island all of the steerable antenna remain slaved to the bus, but the input to the bus there is switched from manual to Town Hill. If the Coopers Island active acquisition aid acquires first, the converse actions occur; data from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid is switched onto the bus at Coopers Island and at Town Hill.

(3). The second active acquisition aid acquires the capsule, and Town Hill and Coopers Island return to independent operation. The Town Hill active acquisition aid is the source of the data on the bus there, and the Coopers Island active acquisition aid is the source of data on Coopers Island. The receiving antenna is slaved to the Town Hill bus, and the transmitting antennas and the radars are slaved to the Coopers Island bus. The conditions now at Town Hill— active acquisition aid tracking the capsule automatically and the receiving antenna slaved through the acquisition bus to it— are optimum for the remainder of the capsule pass. They are continued until the capsule is out of range.

(4). The Verlort radar acquires the capsule. Since it is more accurate, data from the Verlort is preferred to that from the active acquisition aid; hence Verlort data is switched onto the Coopers Island acquisition bus. The transmitting antennas and the FPS-16 remain slaved to the bus. The Coopers Island active acquisition aid, however, continues independent automatic tracking.

(5). The FPS-16 radar acquires the capsule. Since it is the most accurate of all the tracking data obtainable, data from the FPS-16 is switched onto the acquisition bus. The transmitting antennas remain slaved to the bus, and the Verlort radar and the active acquisition aid continue in independent automatic tracking. These conditions at Coopers Island— both radars and the active acquisition aid tracking automatically, FPS-16 data on the acquisition bus, and the transmitting antennas slaved to the bus— are the optimum for the remainder of the capsule pass. They are continued until the capsule goes beyond the range of the FPS-16.

(6). When the capsule goes out of range of the FPS-16, but the Verlort is still tracking, FPS-16 data is switched off the bus and Verlort data is switched onto it. The transmitting antennas remain slaved, and the active acquisition aid continues automatic tracking.

(7). If the Verlort loses automatic tracking before the active acquisition aid, data from the active acquisition aid is switched onto the bus. Otherwise, the Verlort continues to track and its data is kept on the acquisition bus until the capsule pass is complete. In either event, the transmitting antennas remain slaved to the acquisition bus until all automatic tracking ceases.

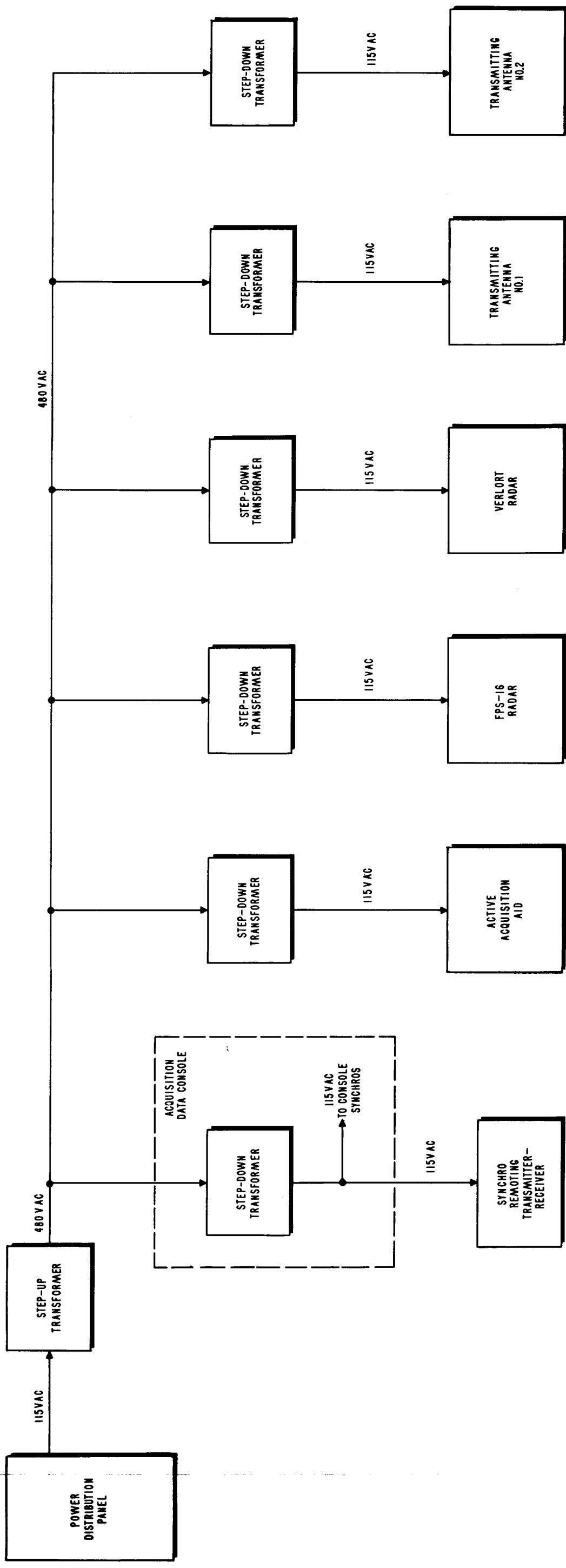


Figure 4-3. Synchro Reference Voltage Transformation and Distribution, Coopers Island

permit the acquisition data console operator to tell where the antenna is relative to its azimuth limits. The operating mode indications show whether the active acquisition aid is in its automatic, slaved, or manual mode of operation.

(10). For each of the radars there are three d-c mode indications from the radar to the acquisition data console, and five indications from the acquisition data console to the radar. The mode indications from each radar to the console are valid (automatic) tracking, slaved, and manual. The indications from the console to each of the radars show which of the five possible sources of data is connected to the acquisition bus at Coopers Island. These indications are: ADC (manual input at Coopers Island console), Town Hill, AAA (Coopers Island active acquisition aid), Verlort, and FPS-16.

(11). Both of the transmitting antennas have two cable wrap and two operating mode indications going to the acquisition data console. The cable wrap indications have the same purpose as those from the active acquisition aid, and the operating mode indications show whether the transmitting antennas are slaved to data on the acquisition bus or are being manually operated.

(12). One indication goes from the synchro remoting system to the acquisition data console. It shows whether primary power has been applied to the units of the synchro remoting system.

(13). Three mode indications come from the Town Hill acquisition data console to the Coopers Island console. The three indications show whether the active acquisition aid at Town Hill is tracking automatically (valid track), is slaved to the acquisition bus, or is being operated manually.

(14). Synchro stator voltages, as shown on figure 4-1, are transmitted from place to place on the site without voltage transformation. The synchro reference voltages, however, undergo voltage step-up and step-down transformation in order to avoid transmitting relatively large currents over considerable distances. These voltage transformations are shown in simplified form on figure 4-3. Synchro reference voltage is stepped up to 480 VAC for distribution to the equipment in and connected to the acquisition system. A transformer in the acquisition data console steps the 480 VAC back down to 115 VAC for use by the synchros in the console. The synchro remoting transmitter-receiver at Coopers Island is supplied from this same transformer. For each of the other units in or connected to the acquisition system at

Coopers Island a separate transformer steps the 480 volts down to 115 VAC, as shown on the illustration. (For an explanation of the nature and purpose of synchro reference and stator voltages, refer to paragraph 4-2. H.)

#### B. DISCUSSION OF OVERALL SYSTEM - TOWN HILL

As was done in paragraph 4-2. A. for Coopers Island, this paragraph discusses the acquisition system at Town Hill on a block diagram level. (See figures 4-1 and 4-2.) Paragraph 4-2. C. and subsequent paragraphs discuss individual components and subsystems of the acquisition system.

(1). At the data source selector azimuth and elevation data from one of three possible sources is put onto the acquisition bus. The bus goes to the active acquisition aid, the transmitter portion of the Town Hill synchro remoting transmitter-receiver, and the receiving antenna. The receiving antenna is normally slaved to the data on the acquisition bus at all times during a capsule pass.

(2). Like the automatic tracking devices at Coopers Island, the Town Hill active acquisition aid does not use data from the acquisition bus when it is tracking automatically. When it is not tracking automatically it can usually be slaved to the bus. (It cannot be slaved when it is the source of the data on the bus.)

(3). The data which goes to the synchro remoting system transmitter is transmitted to Coopers Island for use there at the option of the Coopers Island acquisition data console operator.

(4). Position and display data are fed to the acquisition data console from the manual input, the active acquisition aid, the receiving antenna, and Coopers Island. The manual input is the same as that at Coopers Island: it comprises two synchro transmitters which are positioned by handwheels; one transmitter and hand-wheel for azimuth and one for elevation. The output of the transmitters goes to the data source selector and to synchro displays.

(5). The outputs of the active acquisition aid are azimuth and elevation position data and azimuth and elevation display data. These outputs come from four separate synchro transmitters, two for position data and two for display data. The position data goes to the data source selector, where it can be put onto the acquisition bus, and the display data goes to synchro receiver displays on the console for monitoring.

(6). The only output of the receiving antenna is display data, which is fed to synchro displays on the acquisition data console. These displays are used for monitoring the operation of the receiving antenna.

(7). Position data comes through the synchro remoting system from the acquisition bus at Coopers Island to the data source selector at Town Hill, where it can be switched onto the Town Hill acquisition bus. The data from Coopers Island is also fed through a synchro line amplifier on the console where it is displayed for monitoring.

(8). At Town Hill, d-c indications of equipment operating mode and other information come from the active acquisition aid and the receiving antenna to the acquisition data console, and go from the console to the Coopers Island console. As at Coopers Island, five d-c indications come from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition data console at Town Hill. (See figure 4-2.) Two of these are cable wrap indications and three are operating mode indications; refer to paragraph 4-2.A.(9). for a description of them.

(9). From the receiving antenna to the acquisition data console there are four indications, two for cable wrap and two for operating mode. These indications are the same as those from the transmitting antennas to the Coopers Island acquisition data console (refer to paragraph 4-2.A.(11)).

(10). The mode indications from the Town Hill console to the Coopers Island console are explained in paragraph 4-2.A.(13).

(11). At Town Hill, synchro reference voltage transformation is not employed; all portions of the reference circuit are at 115 VAC.

#### C. COOPERS ISLAND ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

##### (1). DUAL POWER SUPPLY

Switches, indicators, and relays on the acquisition data console are energized by 28 VDC from the console 28 VDC supply, which physically consists of the relay chassis, two switches on the acquisition data panel, and the dual power supply. The dual power supply consists of four chassis (two power supply units and two filter units) and a front panel. (See figure 7-5.) Primary power, 115 VAC, is applied through jacks J6201 and J6202 to off-on switch S6201. When switch S6201 is closed, primary power is applied through fuses F6201 through F6204 to the primaries



of power transformers T6201 and T6202. The fuses are in indicating-type holders; when a fuse blows, a neon bulb in parallel with the fuse is lit. A neon, power-on indicating lamp, DS6201, is across the line going to power supply unit PS6201. Power supply unit PS6201 and filter unit FL6201 make up power supply number 1; it is a conventional d-c power supply with silicon rectifiers in a bridge configuration and with an LC filter. Note that there is a fuse, F6205, on the d-c side of the power supply. This fuse is not in an indicating-type holder. Power supply unit PS6202 and filter unit FL6202 make up power supply number 2, a second d-c power supply which is identical to the first. The secondaries of power transformers T6201 and T6202 have multiple taps to allow adjustment of the output voltage of the power supplies. The voltage difference between taps 1 and 2 is 1.5 VAC and is 3 VAC between taps 3 and 4, 4 and 5, and 5 and 6. Thus, by connecting the a-c leads to the rectifier to different taps on the transformer, the a-c input to the rectifier can be varied over a range of 10.5 volts, (rms), and the d-c output of the power supply over a range of approximately 14.5 volts.

(2). POWER SUPPLY CONTROL CIRCUITS

The control circuits for the console power supply are shown on figure 4-4. Each of the blocks on figure 4-4 labeled "28 VDC POWER SUPPLY" represents half of the dual power supply discussed in the previous paragraph and shown on figure 7-5. Switches S6006 and S6007 and the indicator lamps are on acquisition data panel number 1; the rest of the components of the control circuits are on the relay chassis which is mounted on the right side of the left rack of the console.

(a). When switch S6201 on the dual power supply is closed (see figure 7-5), power is applied to power supply number 1 in the dual power supply through manually operated pushbutton switch S6006. The power supply puts 28 VDC on the bus, and relay K6001 is energized. Power is applied through K6001 contacts 5 and 6 to the coil of switch S6006, thus holding switch S6006 closed and keeping the power supply on. With relay K6001 energized, power is applied through K6001 contacts 1 and 2 to the green indicator lamps, which indicate that the power supply is on and operating properly. If power supply number 2 of the dual power supply has not yet been turned on, power from power supply number 1 through relay K6002

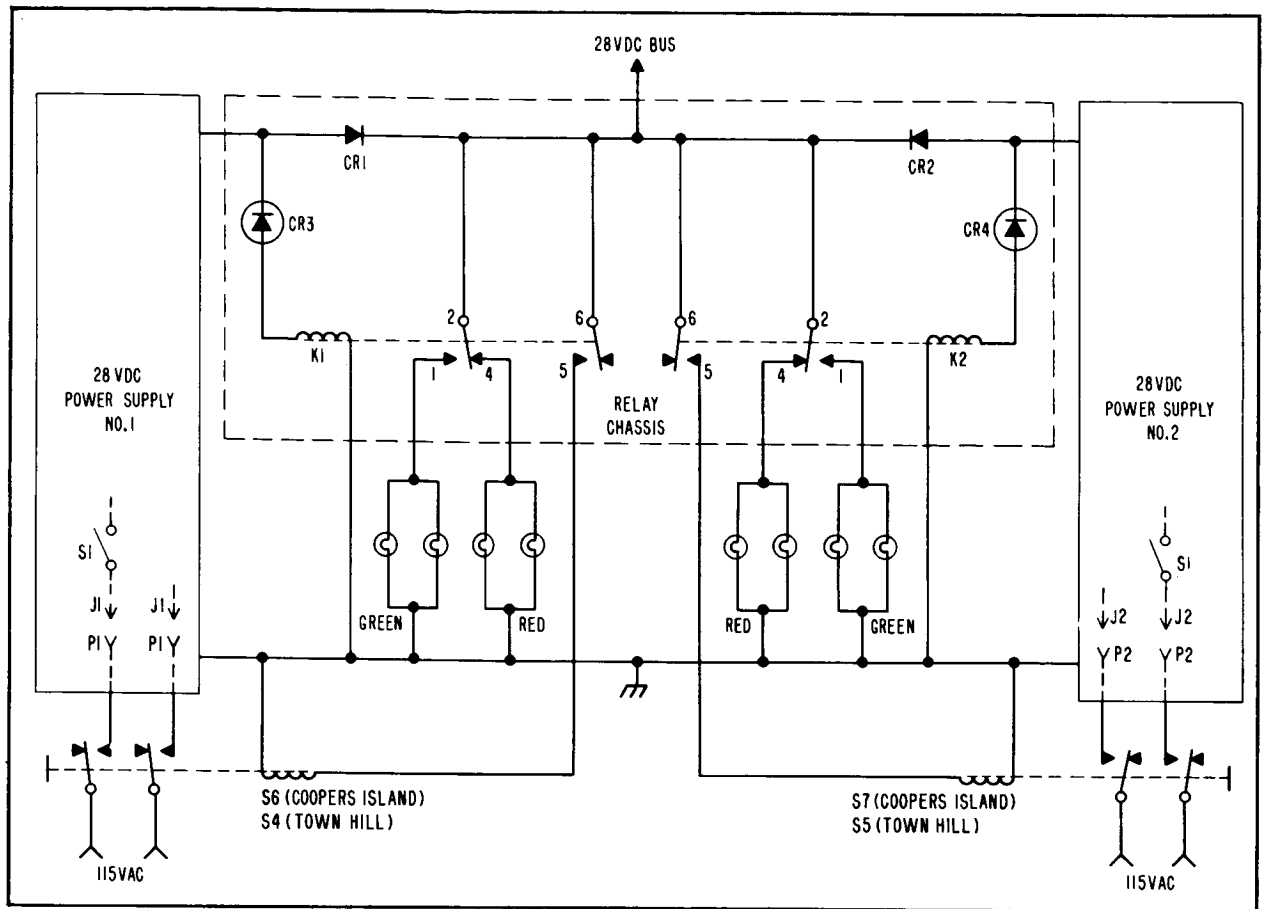


Figure 4-4. Power Supply Control Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram

contacts 2 and 4 lights the red indicator lamps associated with power supply number 2, indicating that it is not on. Rectifier CR6002 prevents current from power supply number 1 from circulating through power supply number 2 and from energizing relay K6002 when power supply number 2 is not on.

#### Note

The indicator lamps associated with power supply number 1 are in the same physical unit as switch S6006; the lamps associated with power supply number 2 are in the same physical unit as switch S6007.

- (b). Zener diode CR6003 in series with the coil of relay K6001

provides a sharp pull-in and drop-out of relay K6001 as the voltage output of power supply number 1 increases or decreases. This action prevents the output of power supply number 1 from being applied to the console 28 VDC bus until it reaches operating value, and in the case of a malfunction resulting in low voltage, disconnects the power supply from the bus. When power supply number 1 is turned on, its voltage output begins to rise. Until the output reaches 18 volts, the resistance of CR6003 is very high, and virtually no current flows through CR6003 and the coil of K6001. As the power supply output increases above 18 volts, the resistance of CR6003 decreases, and rapidly increasing current flows through CR6003 and K6001. (The distinguishing characteristic of zener diodes is that with applied voltages above the diode reference value, 18 volts in this case, and below the maximum rated value, the resistance of the diode varies inversely with the applied voltage; current through the diode varies greatly, but the voltage drop across it remains practically constant. The action of the diode is thus like that of a VR tube.) When the supply voltage reaches approximately 22.5 volts, sufficient current flows (4.5 milliamperes) to energize relay K6001. Since the resistance of the relay coil is 1000 ohms, the values of voltage and current in the circuit at this point are as follows:

Total applied voltage . . . . .	22.5 VDC
Voltage drop across CR6003 . . . . .	18.0 VDC
Voltage drop across K6001 coil . . . .	4.5 VDC
Current $\left( \frac{4.5}{1000} \right)$ . . . . .	4.5 MA

As the power supply output continues to increase, the voltage drop across CR6003 remains at approximately 18 volts, the current through the circuit increases to about 10 milliamperes, and the voltage drop across the K6001 coil increases to about 10 volts.

(c). If a malfunction develops such that the output voltage of power supply number 1 begins to drop, relay K6001 will drop out sharply at an output voltage of about 22.5 volts. This action is due

to the sharp increase in the resistance of zener diode CR6003 as the voltage across it drops to 18 volts. (As explained in the previous paragraph, with an output from the power supply of 22.5 volts, 4.5 volts appear across the coil of relay K6001, and 18 volts across diode CR6003.) Blocking diode CR6001 prevents current from power supply number 2 from flowing through diode CR6003 and relay K6001. When relay K6001 is de-energized, the holding coil circuit of switch S6006 is opened (by the opening of K6001 contacts 5 and 6), and primary power is disconnected from power supply number 1.

**Note**

In the preceding and following discussions the values of voltage, current and resistance given are for purposes of explanation. Actual circuit values vary slightly from those given. For instance, 4.5 milliamperes is the maximum current (per manufacturer's data) which is required for pull-in of relays of the type employed in the control circuit (K6001). The pull-in current for individual relays, however, varies downward from this value. Also, the dropout current of any individual relay is of course less than the pull-in current. Hence, relay K6001 may be expected to pull in at a total applied voltage somewhat less than 22.5 VDC and to drop out at a still lower voltage.

(d). The action of the control circuit of power supply number 2 is identical to that of the control circuit of power supply number 1.

(e). A summary of the action of the power supply control circuits is as follows:

1. Switch S6006 is manually closed, and primary power is applied to power supply number 1 (assuming that switch S6201 on the dual power supply has been closed).
2. Power supply number 1 puts 28 VDC on the bus, energizing relay K6001 and lighting the red indicator lamps in the control circuit of power supply number 2.

3. Relay K6001 closes, lighting the green indicator lamp associated with power supply number 1 and applying power to the holding coil of switch S6006.
4. Switch S6006 remains closed, and power supply number 1 is in operation.
5. Switch S6007 is closed, and primary power is applied to power supply number 2.
6. Power supply number 2 puts 28 VDC on the bus, in parallel with the power from power supply number 1.
7. Relay K6002 is energized, turning off the red indicator lamps associated with power supply number 2 and lighting the green indicator lamps. Power is applied through K6002 contacts to the holding coil of switch S6007, holding S6007 in the on position. Both power supplies are now in operation.
8. Both power supplies are turned off by opening switch S6201 on the dual power supply.
9. If the voltage output of one of the power supplies drops to approximately 22.5 volts, the control relay (K6001 or K6002) associated with the malfunctioning power supply is de-energized and the primary power to that power supply is removed. Power from the other power supply lights the red indicator lamps of the malfunctioning supply. The ratings of the power supplies are such that one of them can supply all of the power required by the console in the event of the failure of the other.

(3). SWITCHES AND INDICATORS

- (a). A number of switch assemblies and indicator assemblies are used on the acquisition data panels of the acquisition data console. An exploded view of the type of switch assembly used is shown in figure 4-5. The assembly consists of two main detachable sections: the switch and the operator-indicator unit with coil. The switch has up to four single-pole, double-throw sections. All of the switch

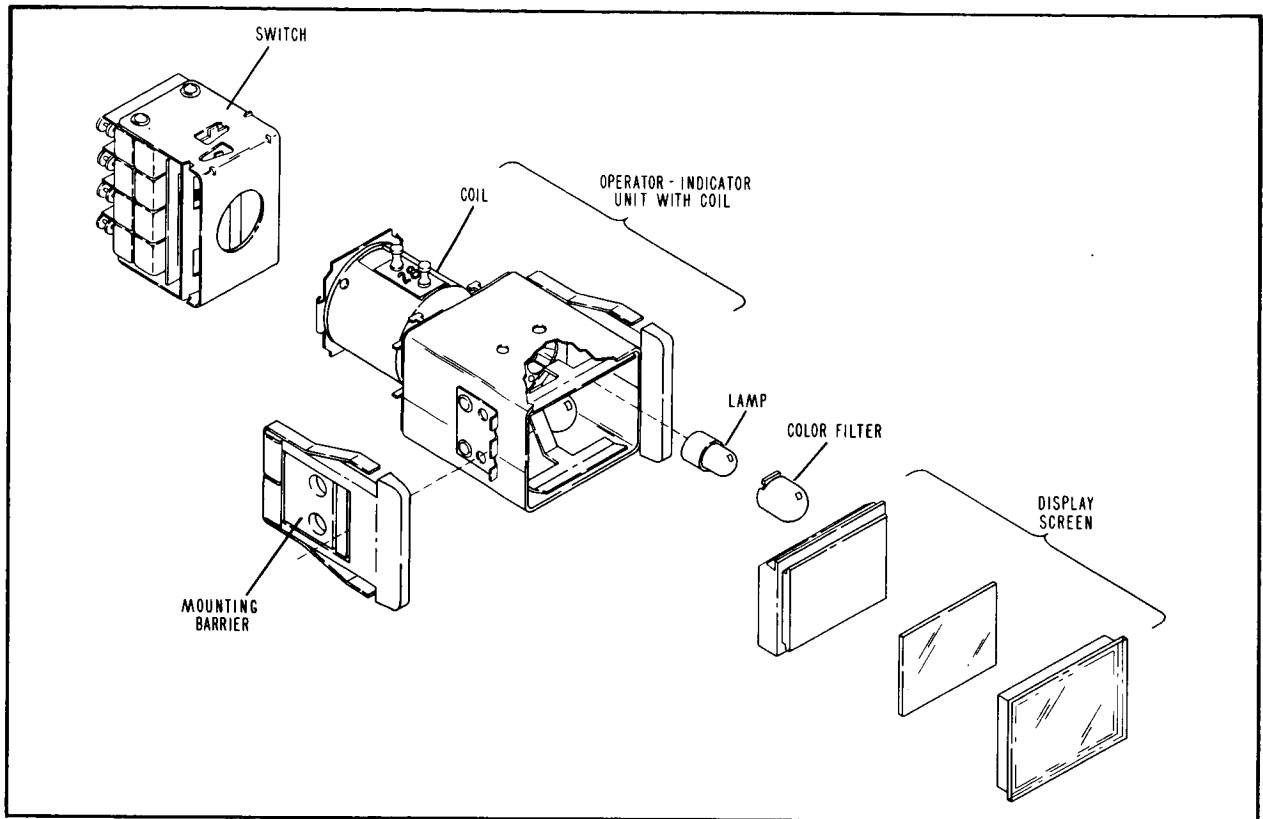


Figure 4-5. Switch Assembly, Exploded View

sections are actuated simultaneously by a plunger in the operator-indicator unit. The operator-indicator unit has two main non-detachable sections: the coil and the indicator. When energized, the coil holds the plunger in its actuated position. The indicator has four lamp sockets, lamps, color filters, and a three-piece display screen. The lamps are white, so the colored lighting of the indicator is obtained by the use of filters which fit over the lamps. The display screen snaps into the end of the indicator plunger when the indicator is assembled, so that the plunger is moved and the switch actuated by depressing the display screen.

(b). The indicator assemblies used on the console are like the operator-indicator unit shown on figure 4-5, except that the indicator assemblies have no coil and no plunger.

(4). CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Figure 7-1)

This paragraph gives a detailed description of the circuits of the acquisition data console except for the power supply, which is described in a previous paragraph, and the synchro line amplifiers, which are covered in paragraph 4-2.F.

(a). D-C INDICATIONS

The operating modes of the active acquisition aid, the radars, the transmitting antennas, and Town Hill (actually, the active acquisition aid there) are indicated by lamps on the Coopers Island acquisition data console. Some of these lamps are supplied with 28 VDC from the console power supply, with ground supplied through switches in external equipment; others are connected to ground in the console, and 28 VDC is supplied through switches in external equipment. For instance, when the active acquisition aid is tracking automatically, the active acquisition aid operator closes a switch which connects 28 VDC to terminal 1 of terminal board TB6008 in the console, thus lighting active acquisition "AUTO" indicators DS6001 and DS6002. Other operating mode indicators on the console are as follows:

1. Manual tracking by the active acquisition aid is indicated by the lighting of active acquisition aid "MANUAL" indicators DS6005 and DS6006, and the slaved mode is shown by "SLAVED" indicators DS6003 and DS6004. One side of the "MANUAL" indicators is connected to 28 VDC in the console, and ground is connected to the other side through the "MANUAL" switch in the active acquisition aid and terminal 3 of console terminal board TB6008. One side of the "SLAVED" indicators is connected to console ground, and 28 VDC is applied to the other side through the "SLAVED" switch in the active acquisition aid and terminal 2 of TB6008 on the console.
2. The active acquisition aid antenna can rotate 540 degrees in azimuth from its clockwise to its counterclockwise limit. Since it can rotate more than 360 degrees, there are azimuths at which the synchro display alone is ambiguous; i.e., the

synchro display shows the azimuth of the antenna, but does not show whether it is on its first or second time around. Since the antenna cannot rotate continuously, it is necessary to know where it is relative to its limits of rotation so that the operator can position it for maximum freedom of rotation in either direction and can avoid driving it into its limit stops. The ambiguity of the synchro display is resolved by the use of "CABLE WRAP" indicator lamps DS6059 and DS6060 which are lit by the closing of a switch on the antenna pedestal. This switch is so located that it is actuated when the antenna passes the mid-point between its azimuth limits. The DS6059 circuit is closed by the switch and the DS6060 circuit is opened when the antenna is rotating clockwise (looking at it from above); the DS6060 circuit is closed and the DS6059 circuit opened when the antenna is rotating counterclockwise. At installation the antenna is so oriented that the counterclockwise limit is reached at zero degrees (relative to north) and the clockwise limit at 180 degrees. (See figure 4-6.) With this orientation, the cable wrap indicator switching occurs at 270 degrees. Figure 4-7 illustrates how the cable wrap indicator lamps and the antenna azimuth display synchro together show the acquisition data console operator where the antenna is relative to its limits of rotation. When the upper cable wrap indicator is lit [figures 4-7(a) and 4-7(B)], the antenna has been turned past 270 degrees azimuth in a clockwise direction, and if it continues in a clockwise direction, the limit of rotation will be reached at 180 degrees azimuth. When the lower indicator is lit [figures 4-7(C) and 4-7(D)], the antenna has been turned past 270 degrees in a counterclockwise direction, and continuing in a counterclockwise direction the limit will be reached at zero degrees. Thus, as long as the synchro pointer is on the half of the dial (upper or lower) which is the nearer to the lighted indicator [figures 4-7.(A) and 4-7(C)], there is no limit problem and the antenna can safely be turned in either



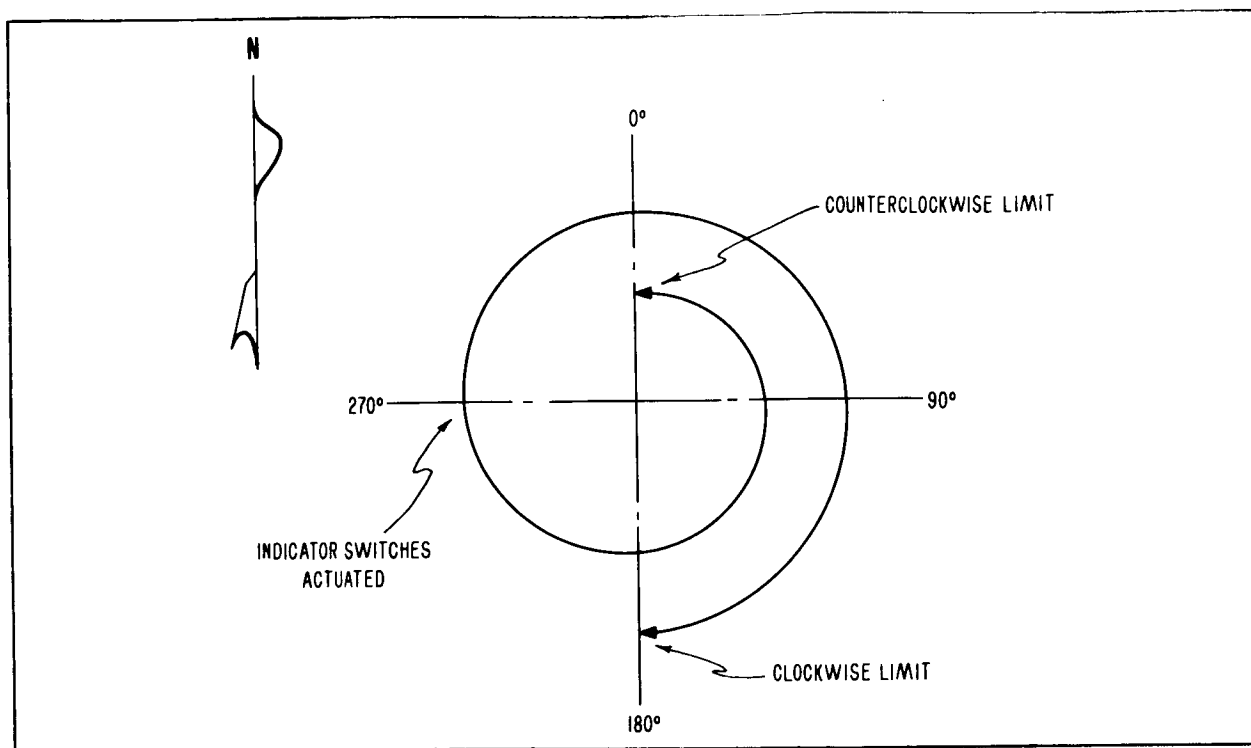


Figure 4-6. Diagram of Antenna Cable Wrap Limits

direction; when the synchro pointer is on the half of the dial opposite the lighted indicator [ figures 4-7(B) and 4-7(D) ], the antenna is near one of its limits of rotation and care must be exercised not to drive it into the limit stop.

3. The circuits in the active acquisition aid which provide d-c indications to the acquisition data console are shown in partial form on figure 7-23. The mode of operation of the active acquisition aid is determined by the condition (energized or not energized) of a number of mode control relays. When none of these relays is energized, the active acquisition aid is in the manual mode. One group is energized for automatic operation, and another group is energized for slaved operation. The manual mode indicators in the acquisition data console are grounded through normally closed contacts (3 and 2) of relays K1152 and K1151 in the active acquisition aid servo cabinet field and relay power supply. Relay K1152 is energized for

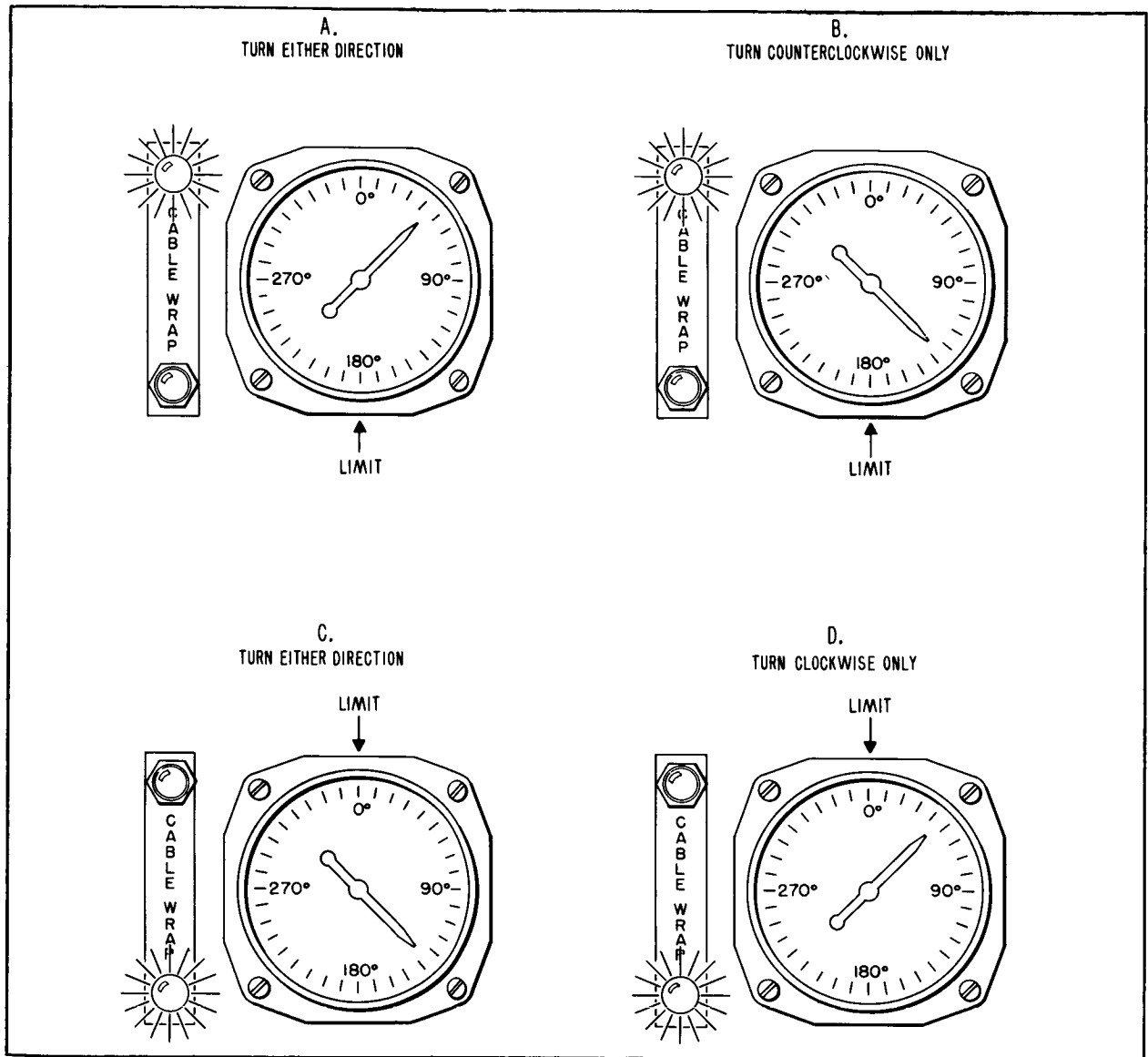


Figure 4-7. Synchro and Lamp Indications of Antenna Bearing Relative to Cable Wrap Limits

automatic operation, and relay K1151 is energized for slaved operation. Hence, for either operating mode of the active acquisition aid other than manual, ground is removed from the manual indicators on the acquisition data console, and the indicators are extinguished.

4. For automatic operation of the active acquisition aid, "AUTO" switch S67607 on the control console switch panel

assembly is closed, thus connecting 28 VDC from the field and relay power supply to mode control relay K1152. In addition to connecting 28 VDC to K1152, the closing of S67607 connects 28 VDC to the "AUTO" mode indicators in the acquisition data console, thus lighting these indicators. (Switch S67607 is a momentary type. After initial application of 28 VDC through S67607, relay K1152 is kept in the energized position by a holding circuit, not shown on figure 7-23.)

5. For slaved operation of the active acquisition aid, "SLAVED" switch S67608 on the switch panel assembly is momentarily closed. Providing that the slaving interlocks on the acquisition data console are closed [the operation of these interlocks is described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(c)], this action connects 28 VDC to relay K1151 (and other mode control relays, as shown on figure 7-23), thus energizing it and completing its holding circuit. The 28 VDC on the coil of K1151 is applied in parallel to the "SLAVED" mode indicators on the acquisition data console, thus lighting them.

6. The active acquisition aid cable wrap indicators on the acquisition data console are operated in parallel with the indicators on the active acquisition aid control console. The complete circuit is shown on figure 7-23.

7. The d-c indications from Town Hill are controlled by relays in the Coopers Island acquisition data console, which, in turn, are controlled by the mode switches in the Town Hill active acquisition aid. When the Town Hill active acquisition aid "MANUAL" switch is closed, ground is applied to the coil of relay K6009, energizing this relay and applying 28 VDC through contacts 1 and 2 to Town Hill "MANUAL" indicators DS6035 and DS6036. Town Hill "SLAVED" indicators DS6033 and DS6034 are lit by the closing of relay K6008, which is energized by the application of 28 VDC through the Town Hill active acquisition aid "SLAVED" switch. In the same manner,

Town Hill "VALID TRACK" indicators DS6029 and DS6030 are lit by the closing of K6007, which is energized by the application of 28 VDC through the Town Hill active acquisition aid "AUTO" switch. The circuit connections for these indications between the Town Hill and Coopers Island consoles are shown on figure 7-21. Note that the active acquisition aid mode indicators in the Town Hill console are connected in parallel with the indicator circuit relays in the Coopers Island console.

8. The operating mode of the Verlort radar is indicated by "VALID TRACK" indicators DS6009 and DS6010, "SLAVED" indicators DS6013 and DS6014, and "MANUAL" indicators DS6015 and DS6016. (See figures 7-1, 7-21 and 7-22.) One side of the "SLAVED" and "MANUAL" indicators is grounded in the console, and they are lit when 28 VDC is applied through mode switching relays in the radar. The Verlort "VALID TRACK" indicators are connected to the console 28 VDC supply through the C sections of power supply switches S6006 and S6007. The indicators are lit when ground is applied to them through the radar mode switch. This arrangement is necessary for proper operation of data processing equipment which is connected in parallel with the console "VALID TRACK" indicator, but does not affect operation of the console indicator. Verlort valid track indicators in the radar data selector (part of the site radar data processing equipment) are connected in parallel with the console "VALID TRACK" indicator, as shown on figures 7-1 and 7-22. Hence, a Verlort valid track indication appears in the radar data selector at the same time that it appears in the console.

9. The "VALID TRACK" indication from the FPS-16 is supplied to the radar data selector as well as to the acquisition data console. (See figures 7-1, 7-21 and 7-22.) The three operating mode indicators connected to FPS-16 radar are "VALID TRACK" (DS6019, DS6020), "SLAVED" (DS6023, DS6024), and "MANUAL" (DS6025, DS6026). They are

operated in the same manner as the corresponding indicators associated with the Verlor radar.

10. The operating mode of transmitting antenna number 2 is indicated by "SLAVED" indicators DS6043 and DS6044 and "MANUAL" indicators DS6045 and DS6046. Twenty-eight volts d-c is applied to one or the other of these indicators by the transmitting antenna mode ("LOCAL-REMOTE") switches (on the transmitting antenna servo cabinet) through terminal board TB6018, Terminals 1 and 2.

11. The two channels, azimuth and elevation, of the transmitting antenna number 2 drive system are independent of one another to the extent that either channel can be operated in the slaved or manual mode while the other channel is operated in the other mode. The "LOCAL-REMOTE" (mode) switches of the antenna are connected to the operating mode indicators on the acquisition data console in such a manner that only when both channels of the antenna drive system are slaved to the acquisition bus is a "SLAVED" indication given on the acquisition data console. If either channel of the antenna drive system is being operated manually, a "MANUAL" indication appears on the acquisition data console. The circuit connections which result in these indications are shown in simplified form on figure 4-8.

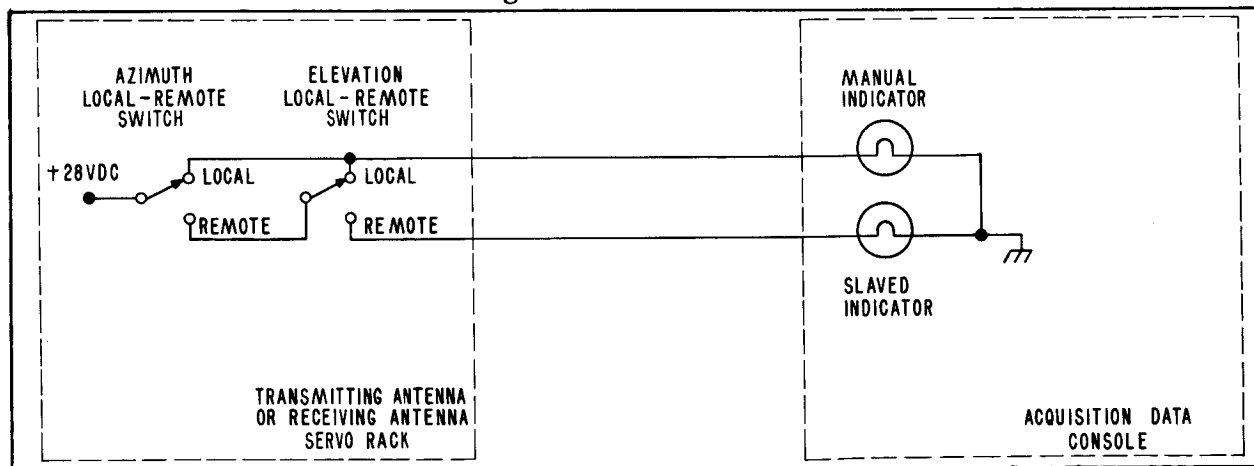


Figure 4-8. Transmitting and Receiving Antenna Mode Indication Circuit, Simplified Schematic Diagram

From the illustration it can be seen that when both the azimuth and elevation "LOCAL-REMOTE" switches are in the "REMOTE" (slaved) position, 28 VDC is applied to "SLAVED" indicator on the acquisition data console; when either "LOCAL-REMOTE" switch is in the "LOCAL" (manual) position, 28 VDC is applied to the "MANUAL" indicator on the console. The complete transmitting antenna number 2 mode indicating circuit is shown on figure 7-21.

12. The transmitting antenna number 2 "CABLE WRAP" indicators on the acquisition data console perform the same function as the active acquisition aid cable wrap indicators, previously described. However, the circuitry of the transmitting antenna indicators is somewhat different. As shown on figure 7-21, 28 VDC in the acquisition data console is connected to the arm of auxiliary cable wrap switch S204 on the transmitting antenna pedestal. When the transmitting antenna passes the mid-point of its azimuth travel going in a clockwise direction, cable wrap switch S204 connects 28 VDC to north cable wrap indicator DS6063. When the transmitting antenna passes its azimuth-travel mid-point in the counter-clockwise direction, switch S204 connects 28 VDC to south cable wrap indicator DS6064. In contrast to the active acquisition aid cable wrap indicator circuit, the circuit which provides transmitting antenna cable wrap indications to the acquisition data console is electrically independent of the cable wrap indication circuit on the antenna servo rack.

13. The operating mode and cable wrap indicators associated with transmitting antenna number 1 operate in the same manner as the corresponding indicators associated with transmitting antenna number 2. The transmitting antenna number 1 indicators are "CABLE WRAP" (DS6061, DS6062), "SLAVED" (DS6039, DS6040), and "MANUAL" (DS6041, DS6042). See figures 7-1 and 7-21.

14. "DATA LINK POWER" indicators DS6065 and DS6066 are connected to the Coopers Island transmitter-receiver of the synchro remoting system in such a manner that they are lit when primary power is applied to the transmitter-receiver. The circuit of these indicators is shown on figures 7-1 and 7-21. One section of two-pole circuit breaker CB1-CB2 on the transmitter-receiver power supply is in series with the "DATA LINK POWER" indicators on the console. When the circuit breaker is closed to apply 115 VAC to the transmitter-receiver, 28 VDC from the console is applied to the indicators. Since the other side of the indicators is connected to ground, they are then lit.

**Note**

For a description of the operation of the acquisition bus source indicators in the Verlort and FPS-16 radars, refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(c).

(b). SYNCHRO CIRCUITS (Figures 7-1 and 7-9 through 7-16)

There are seven pairs of synchro receivers and one pair of synchro transmitters on the acquisition data console. (For a description of the principles of operation of synchros, refer to paragraph 4-2.H.) One of each pair handles azimuth data and the other elevation data.

1. Azimuth and elevation display data from the Coopers Island active acquisition aid comes into the acquisition data console by way of terminal board TB6005. From there it goes to synchro receivers B6001 (azimuth) and B6002 (elevation), where it is displayed. Active acquisition aid position data comes into terminal board TB6002 and thence to the contacts of relay K6004, where it is available for switching onto the acquisition bus. As shown on figure 7-9, the position data from the active acquisition aid comes from synchro (control) transmitters B205 and B305 in the active acquisition aid pedestal. The display data comes from

synchro transmitters B202 and B302. In addition to going to the acquisition data console, the data from B202 and B302 goes to the active acquisition aid control console, where it is displayed by synchro receivers B1201 and B1202.

2. Azimuth and elevation display data from the Verlort radar comes into the acquisition data console on terminal board TB6006. From there it is routed through TB6027, the contacts of relay K6010 and TB6028, to synchro receivers B6003 (azimuth) and B6004 (elevation), where it is displayed. The purpose of relay K6010 is to protect the display receivers (B6003 and B6004) in the acquisition data console and the display data transmitters in the Verlort radar in the event that synchro reference voltage is not applied to the synchros in the console, but is applied to the synchros in the radar. (With reference voltage applied to one of two synchros connected together but not applied to the other, excessive stator currents flow and both of the synchros are likely to be damaged.) Relay K6010 is energized by console synchro reference voltage; thus, when synchro reference voltage is not applied to the console, K6010 is de-energized and the stator circuits of B6003 and B6004 are disconnected from the radar. Position data from the Verlort radar does not come into the acquisition data console for switching, but is put onto the acquisition bus at the radar by actuation of the Verlort radar control relay.

3. The synchro circuit connections between the Verlort radar and the acquisition data console are shown on figure 7-11. Display data from synchro transmitters on the radar antenna pedestal comes through terminal boards TB34723 and TB34721 in the radar junction box and jack J11 in the external connector panel. Position data comes through J32 on the external connector panel, through the radar control relay when it is energized, and through J11 on the external connector panel. (For a complete description of the operation of the Verlort radar control relay, refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(d).)



Slaving data on the acquisition bus is connected to the Verlor radar through jack J11 in the external connector panel, the normally closed contacts of the radar control relay, and through synchro line amplifier number 3 to terminal board TB34749 in the radar junction box.

4. Display data from the FPS-16 radar comes into the console on terminal board TB6007. It goes through TB6029, the contacts of relay K6011, TB6030 and to synchro receivers B6005 (azimuth) and B6006 (elevation), where it is displayed. Like K6010, described previously, K6011 is a protective relay.

5. The synchro circuit connections between the FPS-16 and the acquisition data console are shown on figure 7-13. Display data from synchro transmitters on the FPS-16 antenna pedestal comes from terminal boards TB18026 and TB18027 in the radar data junction box to the acquisition data console. Position data from the radar comes from terminal boards TB18023 and TB18024 in the data junction box to the console.

6. Azimuth and elevation position data from the acquisition bus at Town Hill comes into terminal board TB6014 on the Coopers Island console. From there it goes to the contacts of relay K6003, where it can be switched onto the acquisition bus, and to synchro line amplifier number 2. From synchro line amplifier number 2 the data goes to synchro receiver B6007 for azimuth display and B6008 for elevation display. The purpose of the synchro line amplifier is to isolate the displays from the acquisition bus and to reduce to loading on the synchro synthesizer in the synchro remoting system. The synchro circuit connections between Coopers Island and Town Hill are shown on figure 7-16. The synchro data from Town Hill to Coopers Island is either display data from the Town Hill active acquisition aid or it is the Town Hill acquisition bus data, depending on the source of the data connected to the bus at Town Hill. When the manual input or the active acquisition aid is

connected to the bus at Town Hill, the data on the bus there is transmitted through the synchro remoting system to Coopers Island. When Coopers Island data is connected to the bus at Town Hill, display data from the Town Hill active acquisition aid is transmitted through the synchro remoting system to Coopers Island. Whatever the source of the data that is transmitted from Town Hill to Coopers Island, it is connected to the transmitter portion of the Town Hill synchro remoting transmitter-receiver unit. In the synchro remoting transmitter-receiver, the data is converted from synchro to digital form and transmitted to Coopers Island. In the receiver portion of the Coopers Island transmitter-receiver unit the data is converted back to synchro form by the synchro synthesizers. These synthesizers are not true synchro devices; they are fixed transformers with multiple-tap windings. Various combinations of the windings are connected by relay contacts to provide incremental voltages which are the close equivalent of the true synchro voltages which are connected to the input to the system at Town Hill. (Refer to paragraph 4-2.G.) The synthesized synchro signals which are developed at Coopers Island are connected to terminal board TB6014 of the Coopers Island acquisition data console. In the same manner, the acquisition bus data from the Coopers Island acquisition data console is transmitted through the synchro remoting system to Town Hill. (See figure 7-12.) At Town Hill, data from Coopers Island coming out of the synchro remoting system is connected to TB6002 on the acquisition data console.

7. Data from transmitting antenna number 1 comes into the console through terminal board TB6021 to receivers B6009 (for azimuth display) and B6010 (for elevation display). As shown on figure 7-14, this data originates at synchro display transmitters B202 (azimuth) and B302 (elevation) on the

transmitting antenna pedestal. Acquisition bus data going from the Coopers Island console to transmitting antenna number 1 is connected to the azimuth and elevation "LOCAL-REMOTE" switches, S102 and S101. When the "LOCAL-REMOTE" switches are in the remote position, the data from the acquisition bus is connected to control transformers B203 and B303 for slaving the antenna.

8. Data from transmitting antenna number 2 comes into the console on terminal board TB6023. It goes from there to receivers B6011 (for azimuth display) and B6012 (for elevation display). The internal synchro circuits of transmitting antenna number 2 are identical to those of transmitting antenna number 1. For a description of how these are connected to the acquisition data console, refer to the previous paragraph and see figure 7-14.

9. The manual input to the acquisition bus at Coopers Island is made by means of synchro transmitters B6015 and B6016—B6015 for elevation and B6016 for azimuth data. The output of these synchro transmitters is available at relay K6006 for switching onto the acquisition bus and is also wired directly to manual display synchro receivers B6014 (elevation) and B6013 (azimuth). Note that the S1-S3 connections from the manual synchro transmitters to the manual display receivers and to the acquisition bus are reversed. This reversed condition is necessary to obtain the proper output from the manual synchro transmitters because of a direction reversal that occurs in the gearing between the transmitter handwheels and the transmitters. To set data into the manual synchro transmitters, the console operator turns the transmitter handwheels and observes the manual receiver displays. There is no dial on the handwheels or the transmitters themselves to indicate their position.

10. Reference voltage for all of the synchros on the console is supplied from transformer T6001. Note that the synchro

reference voltage circuit is separate from the 115 VAC which provides primary power for the console 28 VDC power supply and the synchro line amplifiers in the console.

(c). DATA SWITCHING (Figure 7-1)

The switching of data onto the acquisition bus from one of the five sources available (manual input, active acquisition aid, Verlort radar, FPS-16 radar, and Town Hill) is controlled by switches S6001 through S6005. These switches (and switches S6006 and S6007 associated with the 28 VDC power supply) are switch assemblies of the type described in paragraph 4-2.C.(3). and illustrated in figure 4-5.

1. Switch S6001 is the active acquisition aid "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger of S6001 is depressed, 28 VDC from the console d-c bus is applied through the common contact of section S6001D to the switch holding coil and through section C to indicator lamps DS6007 and DS6008. The lamps are lit, and the holding coil, which is grounded through the common and normally-closed contacts of S6002B, S6003C, S6004B, and S6005B, is energized. The action of the coil holds the plunger of S6001 in its depressed position. The common and normally-closed contacts of section S6001D are in series with the 28 VDC supply to the other source switches; thus, when the plunger of S6001 is depressed, the 28 VDC supply to S6002 through S6005 is interrupted, and whichever (if any) of them had previously been energized is de-energized. With switch S6001 closed (plunger depressed), 28 VDC is supplied through the common and normally-open contacts of section S6001C to the coil of relay K6004, energizing this relay and connecting position data from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition bus.

2. Also with S6001 closed, 28 VDC is supplied through the common and normally-open contacts of section S6001C to terminal 6 of terminal board TB6009. This terminal is connected to the acquisition bus "AAA" (active acquisition aid) source indicator in the radars. (See figure 7-22.) Thus, when

S6001 is closed, there is an indication in the radars that data from the active acquisition aid is on the acquisition bus.

3. The common and normally closed contacts of sections A and B of S6001 are in series with portions of the mode control circuits in the active acquisition aid. When S6001 is actuated, the active acquisition aid cannot be slaved to the data on the acquisition bus. This arrangement prevents the active acquisition aid from being slaved to data for which it is the source. The pertinent portions of the active acquisition aid mode control circuits are shown on figure 7-23. For the active acquisition aid to be slaved to the acquisition bus, switch S67608 on the control console switch panel assembly is momentarily depressed. If the interlocks on the acquisition data console are closed (switch S6001 not actuated), the depressing of S67608 applies 28 VDC from the field and relay power supply in the servo cabinet through TB87504-2 to the coils of relay K1151 and the azimuth and elevation mode control relays shown on figure 7-23. The energizing of these relays puts the active acquisition aid into the slaved mode of operation. Since switch S67608 is a momentary type, a holding circuit is required to keep K1151 and the mode control relays energized after S67608 is released. In the holding circuit, 28 VDC is supplied to the coils of the relays from TB87504-7 through normally closed contacts of S67606, the interlock on the acquisition data console (S6001A), normally closed contacts of S67607, and normally open contacts 7 and 5 of K1151. Hence, when switch S6001 on the acquisition data console is actuated, the normally closed contacts of section B prevent the active acquisition aid from being switched into the slaved mode, and the normally closed contacts of section A of S6001 prevent the active acquisition aid from staying in the slaved mode even if it was already in that mode when S6001 was actuated.

4. Switch S6002 is the Verlor radar "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger of this switch is depressed, the common and

normally closed contacts of section B are opened, thus breaking the circuit of the holding coil of switch S6001. If switch S6001 had previously been energized, it is now de-energized, and 28 VDC is applied through the common to the normally open contacts of sections D and C of S6002. The 28 VDC through section D is applied to the holding coil of S6002, and the 28 VDC through section C is applied to indicator lamps DS6017 and DS6018, which then light. The coil of S6002 is grounded through S6003C, S6004B and S6005B; when energized it holds the plunger of S6002 in the actuated position. When S6002 is closed, 28 VDC through the common and normally open contact of section C is also applied through TB6010-6 to the coil of the Verlort radar control relay (in the radar) and to the acquisition bus source indicators in the Verlort and FPS-16. The Verlort radar control relay is energized, putting data from the radar onto the acquisition bus, and the acquisition bus source indicators in the radars are lit, identifying the source of the data on the bus. (See figures 7-11 and 7-22.) The common and normally closed contacts of S6002D are in series with the 28 VDC supply to switches S6003, S6004, and S6005; hence, when S6002 is actuated, the 28 VDC supply to switches S6003, S6004, and S6005 is interrupted, and if any of them had been energized, it is now de-energized. The common and normally closed contacts of section A of S6002 are in series with the slaving control circuits in the Verlort. When S6002 is actuated, the Verlort cannot be slaved to the acquisition bus. (The radar control relay in the Verlort duplicates this interlocking function. It is wired in such a manner that it inherently prevents the Verlort from being slaved to its own synchro output. Refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(d).)

5. Switch S6003 is the FPS-16 radar "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger of this switch is depressed, the common and normally closed contacts of section C are opened, thus breaking the circuit of the holding coils of switches S6001 and S6002.

If either of these switches had been energized, it is now de-energized, and 28 VDC is applied through the common to the normally open contact of section D of S6003. This 28 VDC is then applied to the holding coil of S6003 and to indicator lamps DS6027 and DS6028. These indicator lamps and the coil of S6003 are grounded through the normally open and common contacts of S6003C. Hence, the lamps are lit and the coil is energized. When energized, the coil holds the plunger of S6003 in the actuated position. The 28 VDC on the normally open contact of section D, in addition to being applied to the indicator lamps and switch coil, is applied to the coil of relay K6005, energizing this relay and putting position data from the FPS-16 on the acquisition bus. It is also applied to the acquisition bus source indicators in the Verlor and FPS-16 radars. (See figure 7-22.) The common and normally closed contacts of S6003D are in series with the 28 VDC supply to switches S6004 and S6005, so that when S6003 is actuated, the 28 VDC supply to S6004 and S6005 is interrupted, and if either of these switches had been energized, it is now de-energized. The common and normally open contacts of S6003 sections A and B are connected to slaving control circuits in the FPS-16 radar in such a manner that when S6003 is actuated, the FPS-16 cannot be slaved to the acquisition bus. Thus, the FPS-16 is prevented from being slaved to the output of its own synchros. The connections of this interlock circuit between the acquisition data console and the FPS-16 are shown on figure 7-25.

6. Switch S6004 is the Town Hill "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger is depressed, the common and normally closed contacts of section B are opened, thus breaking the circuit of the holding coils of S6001 through S6003. Any of these switches which had been energized is now de-energized, and 28 VDC is applied through the common to the normally open contacts of S6004D and S6004C. The 28 VDC through the D section is applied to the holding coil of S6004, and the 28 VDC through the C section

is applied to indicator lamps DS6037 and DS6038, which then light. The coil of S6004 is grounded through S6005B; when energized it holds the S6004 plunger in the actuated position. When S6004 is closed, 28 VDC through the common and normally open contacts of section C is also applied to the coil of relay K6003, energizing this relay and connecting synchro data from Town Hill to the Coopers Island acquisition bus. This same 28 VDC (through S6004C) is applied to the acquisition bus source indicators in the Verlor and FPS-16. (See figure 7-22.) The common and normally closed contacts of S6004D are in series with the 28 VDC supply to S6005; consequently, when S6004 is actuated, the 28 VDC supply to S6005 is interrupted, and if S6005 had been energized, it is now de-energized.

7. Switch S6005 is the manual "SOURCE" switch. Section B of this switch is in series with the holding coils of switches S6001 through S6004. When S6005 is actuated (plunger depressed), the holding coil circuits of S6001 through S6004 are opened, de-energizing whichever (if any) of these switches had been energized. Twenty-eight volts d-c is applied through the normally open contacts of S6005D and S6005C to the holding coil of the switch and to indicator lamps DS6047 and DS6048. The lamps are lit, and the coil is energized, holding the switch plunger in the actuated position. The 28 VDC on the normally open contact of S6005C also is applied to the coil of relay K6006 and terminal 8 of TB6022. Relay K6006 is energized and manual input data is connected to the acquisition bus. The 28 VDC on TB6022-8 is applied to the "MANUAL" source indicators in the radars; when S6005 is closed, there is an indication in the radars that data from the acquisition data console manual input is on the acquisition bus. The interconnecting circuits for this manual indication between the Coopers Island acquisition data console and the Verlor and FPS-16 radars are shown on figure 7-22.



8. "NO DATA ON BUS" indicators DS6049 and DS6050 are supplied with 28 VDC power in series with the common and normally closed contacts of the D sections of switches S6001, S6002, S6003, S6004, and S6005. The indicator lamps are lit as long as the console 28 VDC power supply is on and none of the five source switches has been actuated; when any one of the switches, S6001 through S6005, is actuated, the "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator lamps are out.

9. As described in the preceding paragraphs, switches S6001 through S6005 are electrically interlocked; when any one of them is actuated by depressing the plunger, d-c power to the coils of all the others is interrupted. If two or more are actuated at the same time (which should never happen), they open each other's circuits; neither holding coil is energized, and only the one electrically nearer the 28 VDC supply connects data to the bus. For example, if S6001 and S6005 both happened to be depressed at the same time, the depressing of S6005 would have no effect since the 28 VDC to it would be interrupted by the depressing of S6001. Since 28 VDC would be applied to S6001, relay K6004 would be energized and data from the active acquisition aid would be put on the acquisition bus. However, the holding coil circuit of S6001 would be opened by the depressing of S6005, and S6001 would not remain depressed when it was released.

10. When the dual power supply on the console is first turned on, none of the "SOURCE" switches is actuated. After any one of them has been actuated, or turned on, they all can be de-energized, or turned off, only by turning off the dual power supply with switch S6201 (on the front of the dual power supply panel).

(d). RADAR CONTROL RELAY

The manner in which the radar control relay connects the Verlort radar to the acquisition bus is shown in simplified form on figure

4-9. When the relay is not energized, data on the acquisition bus is connected through the common and normally-closed contacts of the relay to synchro line amplifier number 3 and thence to the slaving input circuits (remote data input) of the Verlort. Thus, with the relay unenergized, the Verlort may, at the option of the Verlort operator, be slaved to the acquisition bus.

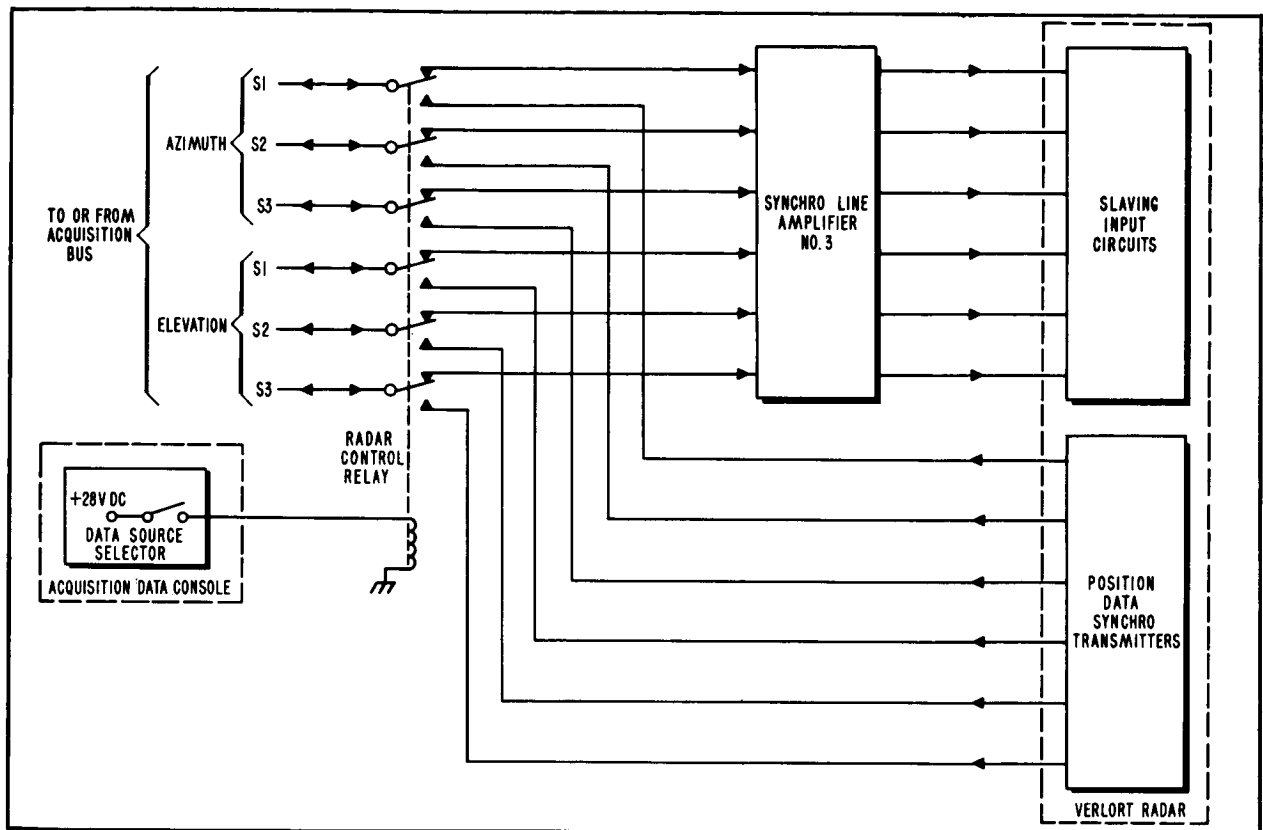


Figure 4-9. Radar Control Relay Circuit, Simplified Schematic Diagram

The radar control relay is energized by the application of 28 VDC from switch S6002 on the Coopers Island acquisition data console. This switch is shown in simplified form on figure 4-9 as part of the data source selector. When the relay is energized, the input to the radar is disconnected, and the position data output of the radar is connected to the bus. The radar control relay is mounted on the master-slave relay panel in the Verlort van. A complete schematic of the relay panel and the connecting circuits is shown on figure 7-11.

(as is indicated on figure 7-11, the 28 VDC which energizes the radar control relay also is applied to the acquisition bus Verlort source indicator in the Verlort. Refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(c).4.)

D. TOWN HILL ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE

(1). DUAL POWER SUPPLY, SWITCHES, AND INDICATORS

The dual power supply in the Town Hill acquisition data console is identical to the power supply in the Coopers Island console, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(1). The power supply control circuits in the Town Hill console are the same as those at Coopers Island, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(2). except for some reference designations. (Compare these circuits on figures 7-1 and 7-3.) All of the switches and indicators on the Town Hill console are of the types described in paragraph 4-2.C.(3).

(2). CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Figure 7-3)

(a). D-C INDICATIONS

The operating modes of the Town Hill active acquisition aid and the receiving antenna are indicated by lamps on the acquisition data console. In general, the circuitry of these indicators is similar to that in the Coopers Island console.

1. The operating mode of the active acquisition aid is shown by "MANUAL" indicators DS6009 and DS6010, "SLAVED" indicators DS6007 and DS6008, and "AUTO" indicators DS6005 and DS6006. One side of the manual indicators is connected to 28 VDC in the console, and the other side is grounded through the "MANUAL" mode switch in the active acquisition aid. The "SLAVED" and "AUTO" indicators are grounded in the console, and are lit by 28 VDC supplied through the corresponding mode switches in the active acquisition aid. The "TOWN HILL" indicators in the Coopers Island acquisition data console are connected in parallel with the active acquisition aid indicators in the Town Hill console. Thus, indications from the Town Hill active acquisition aid appear on the Coopers Island console at the same time that they appear on the Town Hill console.

2. The circuits in the Town Hill active acquisition aid which produce the d-c indications on the acquisition data console are the same as the circuits in the Coopers Island active acquisition aid. Refer to paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(a). and compare figures 7-27 and 7-23.
3. The active acquisition aid "CABLE WRAP" indicators are DS6001 and DS6002. These indicators are operated in the same manner as the cable wrap indicators associated with the Coopers Island active acquisition aid, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(a). Compare figures 7-27 and 7-23.
4. The d-c indications from the receiving antenna are "MANUAL" (DS6013, DS6014), "SLAVED" (DS6011, DS6012), and "CABLE WRAP" (DS6003, DS6004). These indications operate in the same manner as the indications in the Coopers Island console from transmitting antenna number 2, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(a). Compare figures 7-26 and 7-21.
5. The "DATA LINK POWER" indicators on the Town Hill acquisition data console are connected to the Town Hill transmitter-receiver unit of the synchro remoting system. They are operated in the same manner as the "DATA LINK POWER" indicators on the Coopers Island console, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(a). Compare figures 7-26 and 7-21.

(b). SYNCHRO CIRCUITS

There are four pairs of synchro receivers and one pair of synchro transmitters on the Town Hill console. (Refer to paragraph 4-2.H. for a description of the principles of operation of synchros.) As at Coopers Island, one of each pair handles azimuth data and one handles elevation data.

1. Azimuth and elevation position data from Coopers Island through the synchro remoting system comes into the console on terminal board TB6002. From there it goes to relay K6003, where it can be switched onto the acquisition bus. It also goes from the terminal board through the synchro line amplifier to

synchro receivers B6005 and B6006, where it is displayed. (Azimuth data on B6005 and elevation data on B6006.) The synchro circuit connections between Coopers Island and Town Hill, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(b)., are shown on figure 7-16.

2. Position data from the active acquisition aid comes in on terminal board TB6003 and then goes to relay K6004 which, when energized, switches this data onto the acquisition bus. Display data from the active acquisition aid comes in on terminal board TB6007 to azimuth receiver B6001 and elevation receiver B6002. From TB6007 it is also connected to relay K6006. When K6006 is unenergized it simply connects data on the Town Hill bus to the synchro remoting system for transmission to Coopers Island. When K6006 is energized (it is energized whenever Coopers Island data has been switched onto the Town Hill bus) it connects display data from the active acquisition aid to the synchro remoting system for transmission to Coopers Island. The synchro stator circuit connections between the Town Hill active acquisition aid and acquisition data console are shown on figure 7-17.

3. Display data from the receiving antenna is connected through terminal board TB6008 to receivers B6003 for azimuth display and B6004 for elevation display. See figures 7-3 and 7-19. The internal synchro circuits of the receiving antenna are identical to those of the transmitting antennas at Coopers Island, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(b).

4. The manual input to the Town Hill acquisition bus is made with azimuth synchro transmitter B6009 and elevation synchro transmitter B6010. The output of these synchro transmitters is available at relay K6005 which, when energized, connects the manual input to the bus. The outputs of the synchro transmitters are connected directly to synchro receivers B6007 (azimuth) and B6008 (elevation). As at Coopers Island, the

S1-S3 connections between the transmitters and the receivers and the acquisition bus are reversed to correct for a direction reversal that occurs in the gearing between the transmitter handwheels and the transmitters themselves.

5. Reference voltage (115 VAC) for the synchros in the Town Hill console is taken from the same source as the primary power for the console power supply and the synchro line amplifier. It does not undergo step-up and step-down transformations as at Coopers Island.

(c). DATA SWITCHING

The switching of data onto the acquisition bus from one of the three available sources (active acquisition aid, manual input, and Coopers Island) is controlled by switches S6001, S6002, and S6003. These switches are of the type used in the Coopers Island console, previously described.

1. Switch S6001 is the active acquisition aid "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger of S6001 is depressed, 28 VDC from the console d-c bus is applied through the common contact of section S6001A to the switch holding coil and to indicator lamps DS6017 and DS6018. The lamps are lit, and the holding coil, which is grounded through the common and normally-closed contacts of section C of switches S6002 and S6003, is energized. The action of the coil holds the plunger of S6001 in its depressed position. The common and normally-closed contacts of section S6001A are in series with the 28 VDC supply to switches S6002 and S6003; thus, when the plunger of S6001 is depressed, the 28 VDC supply to S6002 and S6003 is interrupted, and whichever (if either) of these switches had been energized is now de-energized. With switch S6001 closed (plunger depressed), 28 VDC is supplied through the common and normally-open contacts of section S6001B to the coil of relay K6004, energizing this relay and connecting position data from the active acquisition aid to the acquisition bus. The common and

normally-closed contacts of sections S6001C and S6001D are in series with the slaving control circuits in the active acquisition aid. When S6001 is actuated, the active acquisition aid cannot be slaved to the data on the acquisition bus. This arrangement prevents the active acquisition aid from being slaved to data for which it is the source. See figure 7-27. The active acquisition aid mode control circuit interlocks at Town Hill are virtually identical to those at Coopers Island, described in paragraph 4-2.C.(4).(c). compare figure 7-27 with 7-23.

2. Switch S6002 is the Coopers Island "SOURCE" switch. When the plunger of this switch is depressed, the common and normally-closed contacts of section S6002C are opened, thus breaking the circuit of the holding coil of switch S6001. If switch S6001 had been energized, it is now de-energized, and 28 VDC is applied through the common to the normally-open contact of section A of S6002. Twenty-eight volts dc on the normally-open contact of S6002A is applied to the holding coil of S6002 and to indicator lamps DS6015 and DS6016. The lamps are lit, and the holding coil, which is grounded through section C of S6003, is energized. The coil holds the plunger in its depressed position. When S6002 is closed, 28 VDC is also applied through the common and normally-opened contacts of section B to the coil of relay K6003. The relay is energized, connecting Coopers Island data to the acquisition bus. With S6002 closed, 28 VDC also is applied through section D to the coil of relay K6006, energizing that relay. This action connects display data (not position data) from the active acquisition aid to the synchro remoting system for transmission to Coopers Island for monitoring. The common and normally-closed contacts of section S6002A are in series with the 28 VDC supply to switch S6003, so that when S6002 is actuated, the 28 VDC supply to S6003 is interrupted, and if this switch had been energized it is now de-energized.

3. Switch S6003 is the manual "SOURCE" switch. Section S6003C is in series with the holding coils of switches S6001 and S6002; when S6003 is actuated (plunger depressed), the holding coil circuits of S6001 and S6002 are opened, de-energizing whichever (if either) of these switches had been energized. Twenty-eight volts is applied to the normally-open contact of S6003A, and thence to the holding coil of switch S6003, and to indicator lamps DS6019 and DS6020. The 28 VDC applied to the holding coil of S6003 energizes the coil and holds the switch plunger in the actuated position. The indicator lamps are lit, identifying the data source which has been selected. Also when S6003 is actuated, 28 VDC is applied through the common contact to the normally-open contact of section S6003B, and from there to the coil of relay K6005. The 28 VDC on the coil of relay K6005 energizes that relay, and data from the manual input is connected to the acquisition bus.

4. "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator lamps DS6021 and DS6022 are supplied with 28 VDC in series with the common and normally-closed contacts of the A sections of switches S6001, S6002, and S6003. The indicator lamps are lit as long as the console 28 VDC power supply is on and none of the three switches has been actuated; when any one of the switches, S6001, S6002, and S6003, is actuated, the "NO DATA ON BUS" indicator lamps are out.

5. As described in the preceding paragraphs, switches S6001, S6002, and S6003 are electrically interlocked; when any one of them is actuated by depressing the plunger, d-c power to the other two is interrupted. If two or three are actuated at the same time, they open each other's circuits. Also, as at Coopers Island, the switching circuits on the Town Hill console are so arranged that data from only one source at a time can be put onto the acquisition bus.

6. When the dual power supply on the console is first turned on, none of the "SOURCE" switches is actuated. After any one



of them has been actuated, or turned on, they can all be de-energized, or turned off, only by turning off the dual power supply with switch S6201 (on the front of the dual power supply panel).

#### E. ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID

##### (1). GENERAL

(a). One of the problems associated with the use of narrow-beam, precision-tracking radars is the acquisition of a small, high-speed target. The problem is due simply to the fact that the target passes through the radar beam so quickly that the radar and/or operators have very little time in which to recognize the target and switch into automatic tracking. The problem is solved by the use of the active acquisition aid, which has a wide antenna pattern (20 degrees), but tracks with accuracy (within  $\pm 0.5$  degrees) sufficient to point a narrow-beam radar at the target.

(b). The relative cones of coverage of the radar and the active acquisition aid are represented in figure 4-10. The active acquisition aid cone of coverage on the illustration does not represent an actual beam since the active acquisition aid has no transmitter; instead, it represents a receiving antenna pattern. Because of its wide cone of coverage, the active acquisition aid does not require precise antenna pointing in order to acquire its target, the Mercury capsule.

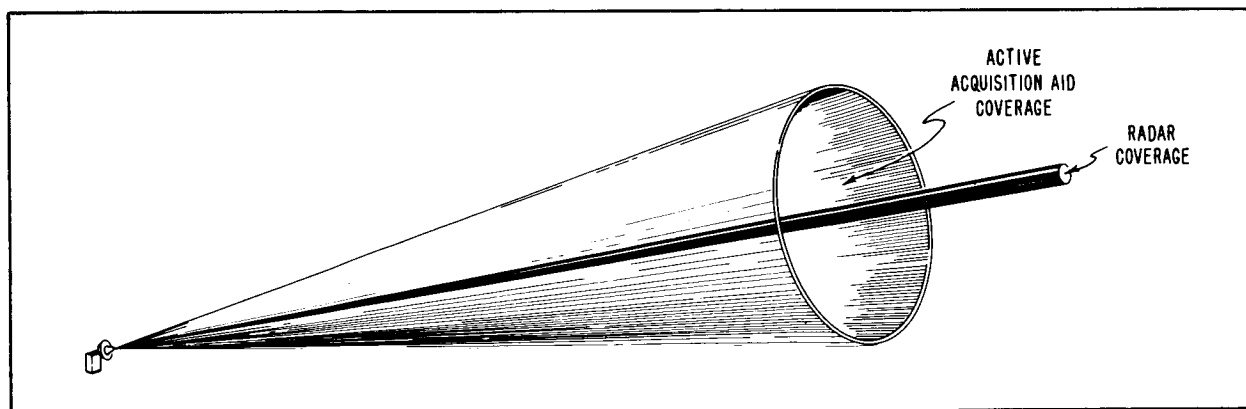


Figure 4-10. Relative Coverage by Active Acquisition Aid and Radar

The antenna is pointed in accordance with the best data available. For initial acquisition, as the capsule comes over the radio horizon, this data is based on computations of the capsule's orbit. For re-acquisition in the event automatic tracking is lost during a pass of the capsule, the best data is in most cases simply an estimate based on the capsule's position when the track was lost. As soon as the capsule comes within its 20-degree cone of coverage, the active acquisition aid acquires an automatic track and steers itself to boresight; i.e., it points its antenna so that the capsule is in the center of its cone of coverage. Position data (capsule azimuth and elevation) is then put out by the active acquisition aid and at the acquisition data console is switched onto the acquisition bus. The radars are slaved to this data and are therefore pointed at the capsule. The active acquisition aid continues to track the capsule, and each radar remains slaved until it acquires the capsule and begins independent, automatic tracking. This, then, is the first primary function of the active acquisition aid: to acquire and track the capsule in azimuth and elevation and provide data which enables the radars to acquire the capsule.

(c). The second primary function of the active acquisition aid is to provide pointing data to the non-tracking antennas on the site. After it acquires the capsule, the active acquisition aid continues automatic tracking until the capsule is out of range. The non-tracking antennas at Coopers Island are normally slaved through the acquisition system to the radar, but before the radar acquires the capsule or when for any other reason data from the radar is not available, the non-tracking antennas are slaved to the active acquisition aid. At Town Hill, the radar data is available only through the synchro remoting system from Coopers Island. Hence, the receiving antenna is normally slaved to the active acquisition aid at all times during a capsule pass.

(d). A secondary function of the active acquisition aid at Town Hill is to receive HF voice, UHF voice, and telemetry signals. HF voice signals are received by an HF dipole and reflector which are mounted on the active acquisition aid antenna. The received HF signals are fed directly to HF voice receiver number 1. Telemetry and UHF

voice signals are received by the active acquisition aid quad-helix antenna. UHF voice signals are separated from the telemetry by the triplexer and fed to a UHF voice preamplifier (part of the capsule communications system). The two telemetry frequencies go through two stages of r-f amplification in the active acquisition aid and then are fed out to telemetering system equipment.

(2). BLOCK DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION (Figure 4-11)

(a). The active acquisition aid quad-helix antenna receives two telemetry signals transmitted by the capsule. These signals (at frequencies T1 and T2, or A and B) are fed from the helical antenna elements to an r-f bridge composed of the four hybrid rings. For each frequency, three outputs from the r-f bridge are used. These outputs are reference signal (vectorial sum of the signals from the four antenna elements), a signal (azimuth error) which depends on the azimuth displacement of the antenna from boresight, and a signal (elevation error) which depends on the elevation displacement of the antenna from boresight. The derivation of the azimuth and elevation

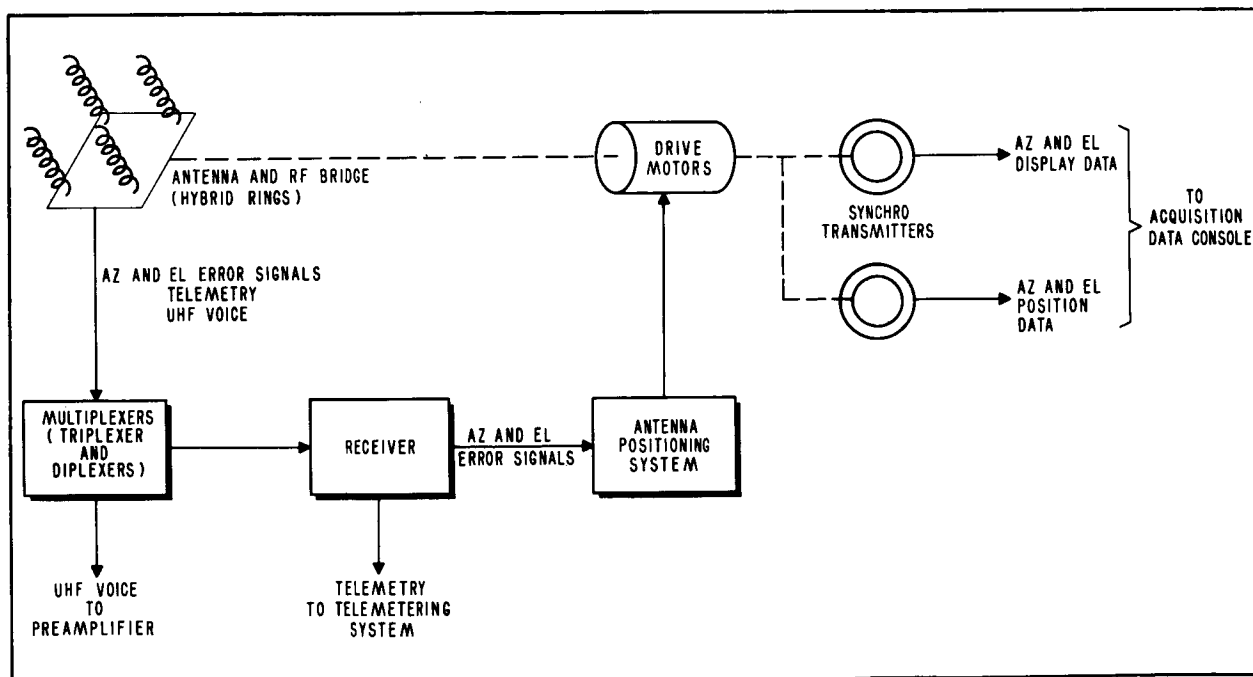


Figure 4-11. Active Acquisition Aid, Simplified Block Diagram

error signals is based on a phase comparison in the r-f bridge of the signals from the antenna elements. When the antenna is off boresight in azimuth, the signals from the two elements on the right side of the antenna differ in phase from the signals from the two elements on the left side; when the antenna is off boresight in elevation, the signals from the two top elements differ in phase from the signals from the two bottom elements. Comparison of these phases yields the error signals.

(b). The azimuth and elevation error signals and the reference signal are fed from the r-f bridge through the triplexer and diplexers, for frequency separation, to the receiver. The first and second r-f amplifiers and the first mixer and i-f amplifier of the receiver are in the RF housing unit. The balance of the receiver circuits are in the receiver cabinet. The receiver locks onto one or the other of the telemetry frequencies, as selected by switch.

(c). The output of the receiver consists of azimuth and elevation error signals to the antenna positioning system. The antenna positioning system comprises, in essence, electronic and electro-mechanical servo amplifiers and antenna drive motors. This system continuously positions the antenna for minimum, or null, error signals out of the receiver. Thus, the antenna is kept pointing at the target which is being tracked.

(d). Two pairs of synchro transmitters are mechanically coupled to the antenna. One of these pairs transmits antenna azimuth and elevation position data to the acquisition bus. The other pair transmits azimuth and elevation display data for display on the active acquisition aid control console and on the acquisition data console. The position data transmitters provide the principal output of the active acquisition aid system; these transmitters are the means by which acquisition and tracking information is sent to other equipment.

(e). On the meter and switch panel of the control console, there are azimuth and elevation error meters which permit manual tracking with the active acquisition aid in the event that part of the automatic

system is inoperative or when it is not desired to use fully automatic tracking. These meters indicate the amount and direction of antenna pointing error. (The errors indicated by the meters are essentially the same as those supplied to the antenna positioning system during fully automatic tracking.) For manual tracking with the error meters the operator simply turns the manual handwheels on the control console to null the error indicated on the meters.

(f). Manual pointing of the antenna for maximum strength of received signals can be performed with the aid of signal strength meters on the active acquisition aid control console. At Town Hill there are five of these meters; four on the signal strength meter panel and one on the meter and switch panel. The four on the signal strength meter panel indicate the strength of the signals received by the four telemetry receivers on the site. Two of the receivers are connected to the active acquisition aid antenna, and the signal received by them is, of course, maximum when the active acquisition aid antenna is pointing at the capsule. The other two telemetry receivers are connected to the receiving antenna. The fifth meter, the one on the meter and switch panel, indicates the strength of the signal in the sum channel of the active acquisition aid. The five meters continuously indicate the strength of the signal received by their respective receivers. Audio (telemetry video) also can be monitored, but from only one receiver at a time, as selected by switch (see figure 4-12). As shown on figure 4-12, when a receiver is selected for audio monitoring, a pilot lamp adjacent to the signal strength meter for that receiver is lit, providing a direct indication of which receiver has been selected. Thus the signal strength indication and the audio being monitored are correlated. The audio output may be either from a speaker, as shown on figure 4-12, or from an earphone connected to jacks on the console audio amplifier. The complete circuit, including connections to the telemetry equipment, is shown on figure 7-28.

(g). For manual tracking by means of received signal strength, the receiver is selected which provides the best signal strength indication and audio. When the selected receiver is the active acquisition

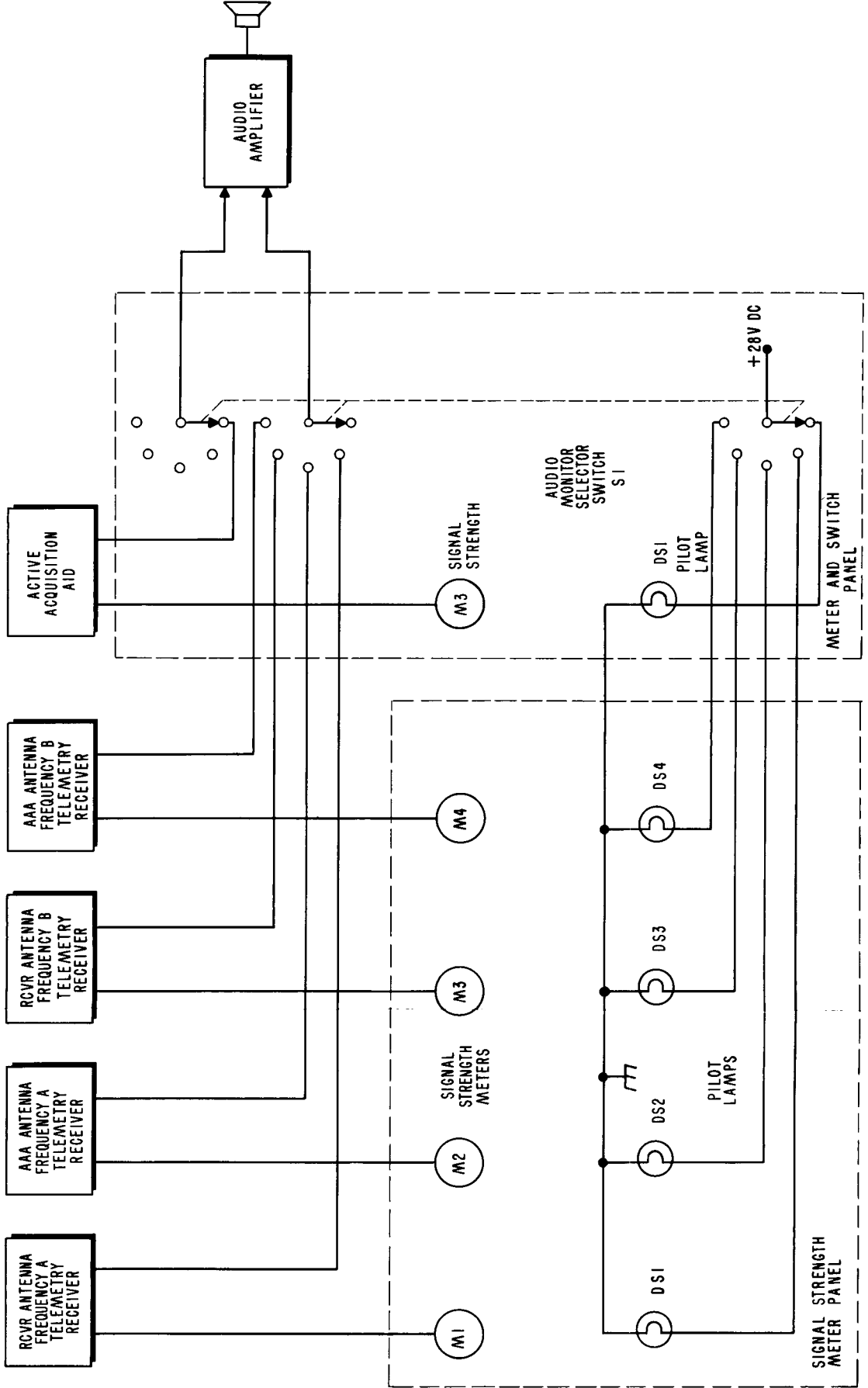


Figure 4-12. Signal Strength Indicating Circuits, Simplified Schematic Diagram

aid itself or one of two telemetry receivers connected to its antenna, the operator simply turns the handwheels on the console for maximum signal strength as indicated on the appropriate meter. Monitoring of the audio insures that a telemetry signal and not just noise is being received. When one of the telemetry receivers connected to the receiving antenna is selected, the receiving antenna must be slaved through the acquisition system to the active acquisition aid. Then, turning the handwheels on the active acquisition aid control console positions the receiving antenna. Under this condition, the active acquisition aid operator turns the handwheels, and thereby remotely positions the receiving antenna for maximum signal indication from the selected receiver.

(h). At Coopers Island there is no signal strength meter panel on the active acquisition aid control console. Therefore, manual tracking by means of received signal strength can be performed only with the active acquisition aid signal strength meter on the meter and switch panel.

#### F. SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIER

A block diagram of a synchro line amplifier and the manner in which it is connected into the system is shown in figure 4-13. The azimuth and elevation synchro transmitters shown on the illustration represent the transmitters at whatever source is connected to the synchro line amplifier, and the azimuth and elevation receivers on the illustration represent whatever receivers are connected to the synchro line amplifier. (For the transmitters and receivers connected to each synchro line amplifier, see the system block diagram, figure 4-1). In both the azimuth and elevation channels, which are identical, the S2 stator windings are directly connected. The S1-S2 stator voltage and the S2-S3 stator voltage are amplified by amplifier elements with the S2 winding being the common (chassis ground) connection in both cases. (Each amplifier element consists of a voltage amplifier, a phase splitter, a push-pull cathode follower driver, and a push-pull power amplifier.) With this arrangement, a third amplifier element is not necessary for the S1-S3 voltage; the S1-S3 voltage is taken across the output of the two amplifier elements. The output of the amplifier elements in the synchro line amplifier is reversed 180 degrees in phase from the input. To compensate for this reversal, the R1 and R2 rotor leads are

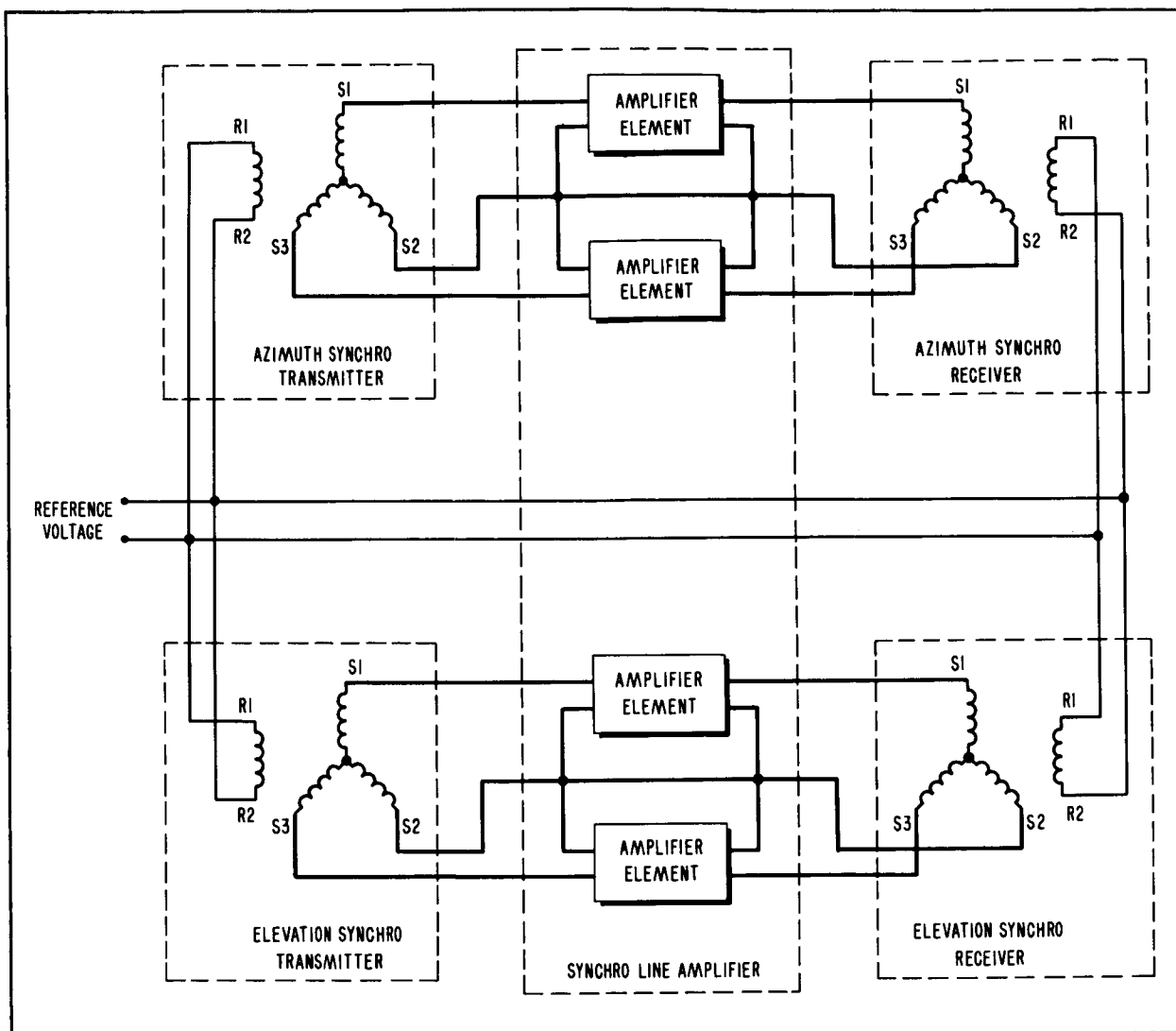


Figure 4-13. Synchro Line Amplifier, Block Diagram

reversed on the amplifier chassis between the synchro transmitters and the receivers, or, in some cases, the synchro receivers are electrically turned 180 degrees without interchanging the R1 and R2 connections. (Refer to Section V.) For a complete discussion of the theory of operation of the synchro line amplifier, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

#### G. SYNCHRO REMOTING SYSTEM

As was discussed in Section I, and in previous paragraphs in this section, the complete synchro remoting system consists of two transmitter-receivers. Each of the transmitter and receiver portions of the transmitter-receiver has two channels,



one for azimuth data and the other for elevation data. Each channel of the system converts synchro data into a 10-bit digital code (gray code) using frequency multiplexed audio tones, transmits the encoded data over a voice-quality telephone line (3-KC bandwidth), and at the receiving end decodes the transmitted signal and synthesizes a synchro signal. A block diagram of one transmitter channel and one receiver channel of the system is shown in figure 4-14. A servo loop consisting of a control

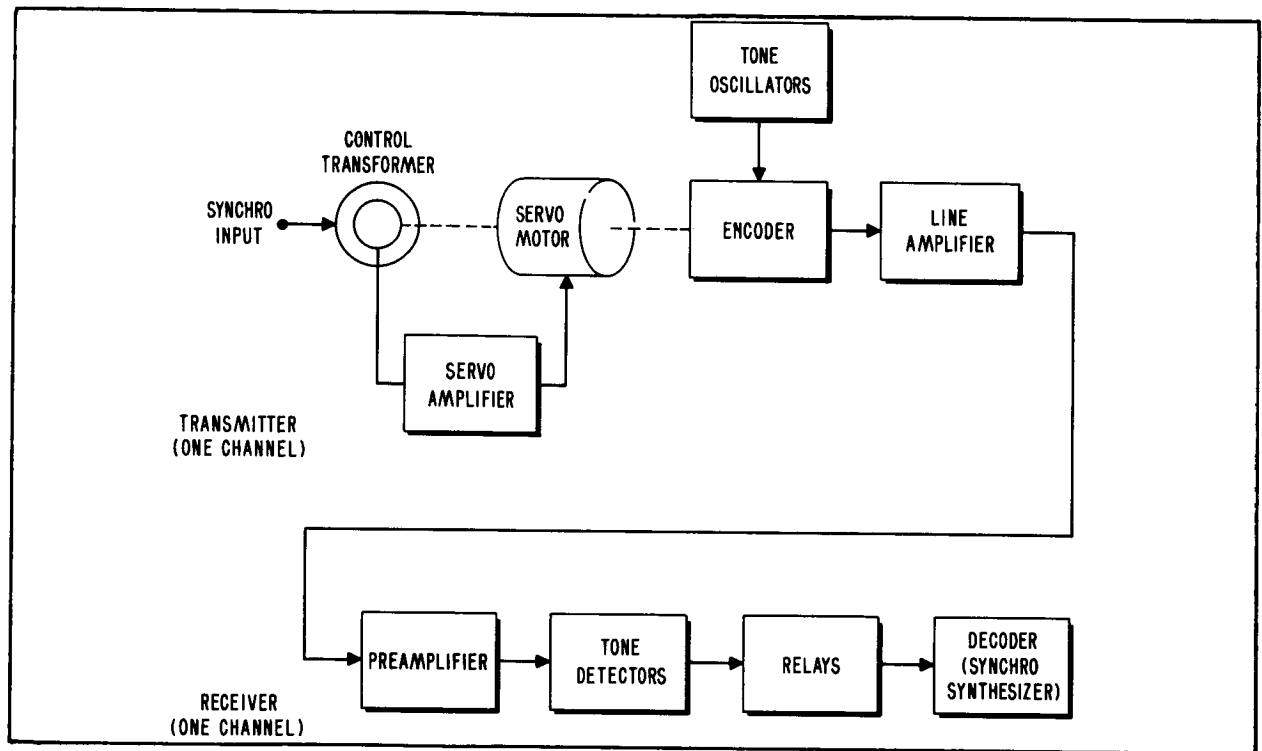


Figure 4-14. Synchro Remoting System, Block Diagram

transformer, a servo amplifier and a servo motor positions the shaft of the digital encoder in accordance with the synchro data input to the channel. (For a discussion of the principles of such a servo loop, refer to paragraph 4-2.I.) Ten tone oscillators, which have frequencies spaced 200 cps apart from 1100 to 2900 cps, are connected to wipers on the encoder. The encoder connects combinations of the 10 tones to a common line in accordance with a digital code which represents the angle of the encoder shaft. The composite-tone (multiplexed) output of the encoder is amplified and transmitted to the receiver. The received signal is amplified by a preamplifier and supplied to 10 tone detectors. Each of the detectors consists of an LC filter and two amplifier stages.

The filter in each of the detectors is tuned to one of the audio frequencies used by the system. Each detector produces an output only when the tone, or frequency, to which its filter is tuned is present in the composite received signal. Each detector is connected to a relay, which is energized when the detector produces an output. Each of the 10 relays is thus energized or not energized in accordance with the on or off condition of the corresponding wiper in the transmitter encoder; hence, when considered together, the relay contacts by their open or closed condition contain a digital representation of the synchro input to the transmitter. The decoder consists of a special transformer with multiple windings. The 10 relays connect combinations of the transformer windings to produce a synthesized synchro signal which, within the limitation of system accuracy, is the same as the synchro signal supplied to the system transmitter. For a complete discussion of the theory of operation of the synchro remoting system, refer to the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

#### H. SYNCHROS

##### (1). TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS

(a). A standard synchro transmitter or receiver, such as is used in the acquisition system, may be considered as a single-phase transformer with a rotatable primary and a stationary, wye-wound secondary. Accordingly, the primary winding is called the rotor, and the secondary windings are called the stator. The two terminals of the rotor windings are designated R1 and R2, and the terminals of the three stator windings are designated S1, S2, and S3.

(b). A reference, or excitation voltage (115 VAC, 60 cycles for the synchros in the acquisition system) is applied to the rotor of a synchro. (See figure 4-15.) This reference voltage applied to the rotor of the synchro induces voltages in the stator windings. The magnitude of the voltage induced in a given stator winding depends on the angle which the rotor makes with that stator winding, and the phase angle of the voltage in a stator winding with respect to the rotor voltage is always zero or 180 degrees. The voltages in the windings of a synchro stator are shown in figure 4-16. The curves in the illustration are plots of the voltage magnitudes and phase against the angle of the rotor. The voltage across each stator winding (i.e., from the

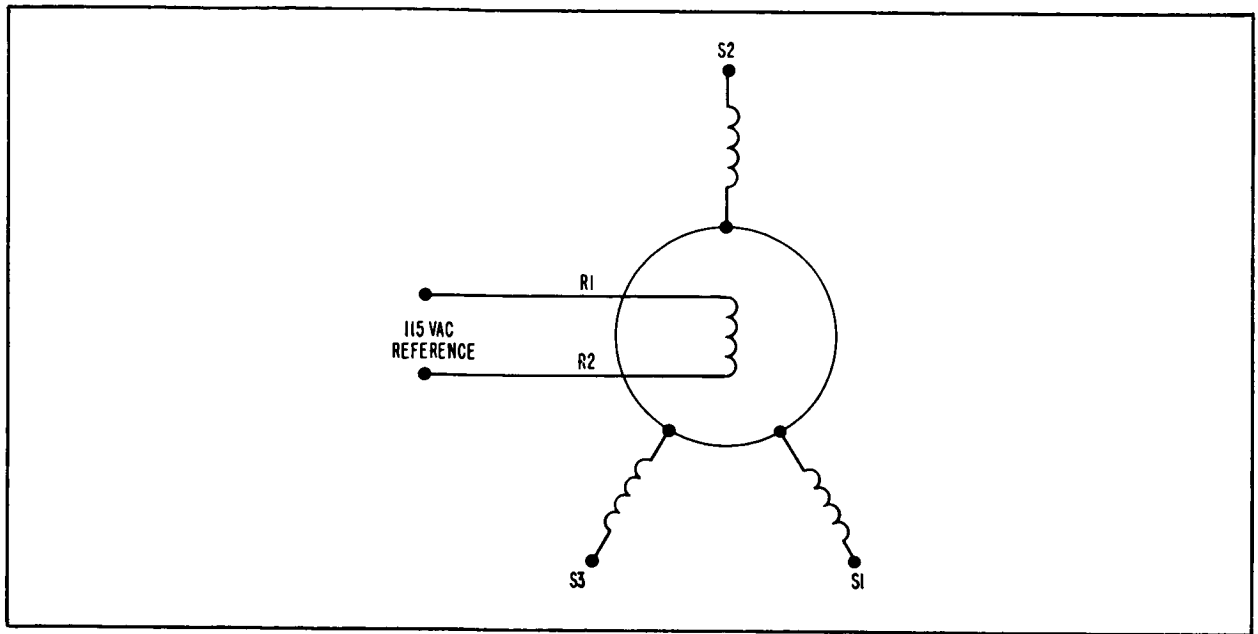


Figure 4-15. Synchro Transmitter or Receiver, Schematic Diagram

winding terminal to the common connection of the three windings) varies from 52 VAC (rms) of one phase polarity through zero to 52 VAC of the opposite phase polarity as the rotor is turned. Due to the way the rotor and stator windings are arranged on a synchro, these curves are sinusoidal. However, they should not be confused with timegraphs of sinusoidal voltages. All of the voltages in a synchro system are a-c, they are either in phase or 180 degrees out of phase with each other, and their effective (rms) values vary with the angle of the rotor, as shown on the illustration.

(c). In practice, no external connection is made to the common connection of the three stator windings, and the synchro system stator voltages are taken between the three pairs of windings: S2 and S1, S2 and S3, and S1 and S3. The voltage magnitude and phase between these pairs of windings is shown in figure 4-17 for varying rotor angles.

(d). The simplest form of synchro system consists of a transmitter and a receiver. A transmitter and a receiver which are suitable for use in the same system generally are electrically identical, but

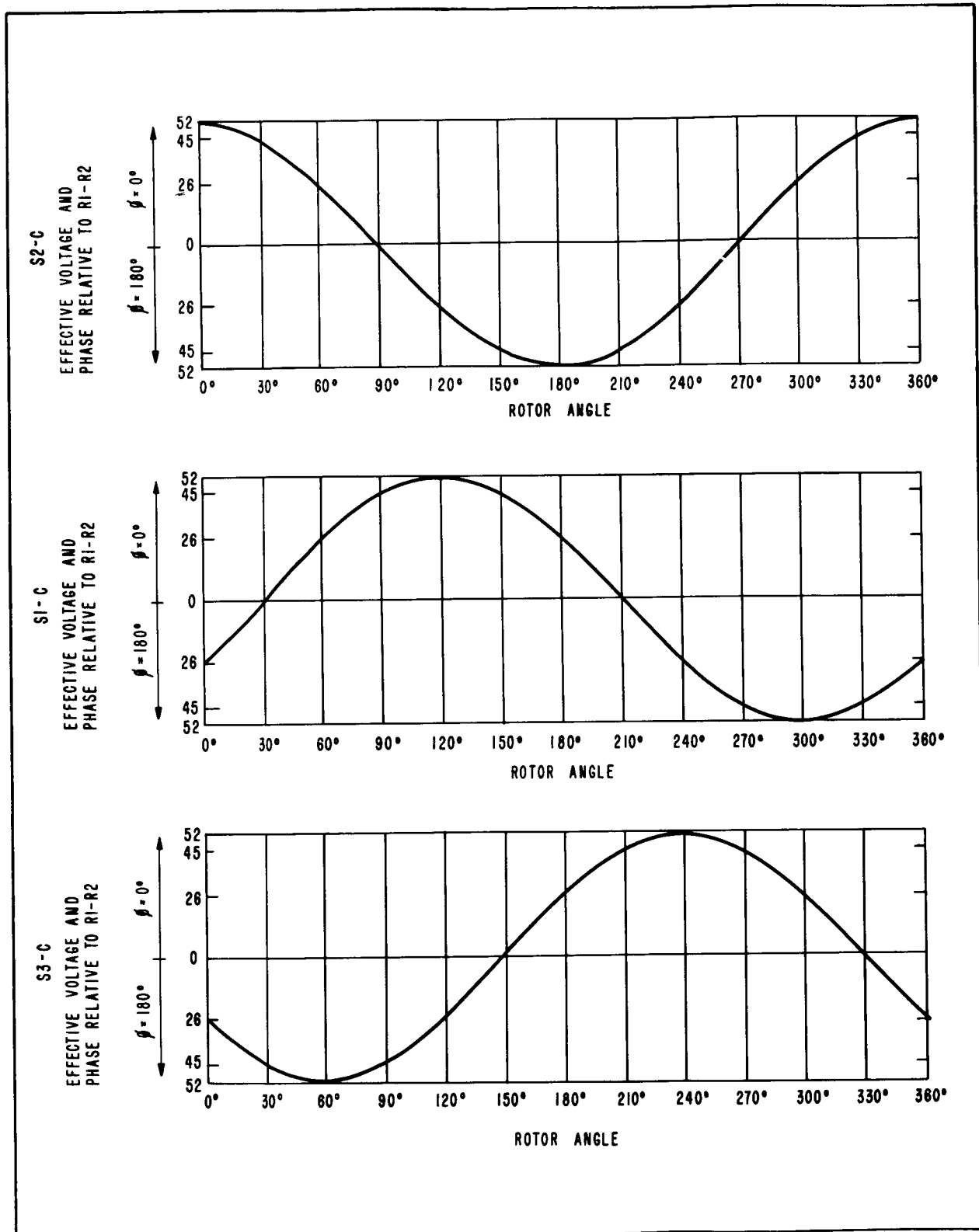


Figure 4-16. Voltages in Synchro Stator Windings

somewhat mechanically. The most notable mechanical difference is the use of a damper on the receiver in order to prevent it from oscillating. The transmitter, being mechanically coupled to an antenna or handwheel through a gear train, requires no damper. Hence, if mechanical coupling can be arranged, a receiver can be used as a transmitter, but a transmitter generally cannot be used as a receiver.

(e). The manner in which a synchro system works is illustrated in figures 4-18 and 4-19. The stator windings of the transmitter are connected to the corresponding windings on the receiver; S1 to S1, S2 to S2, and S3 to S3. The rotor windings of the transmitter and receiver are connected in parallel and are supplied by 115 VAC reference.

**Note**

All of the rotor windings in a synchro system must be connected to a common reference voltage source. Otherwise, phase differences between voltage sources will cause inaccuracies in the system.

With the reference voltage applied and both of the rotors at zero degrees, as shown in figure 4-18, voltages in the stator windings are 52 VAC for the S2 windings and 26 VAC each for the S1 and S3 windings. The arrows on the illustration adjacent to the windings indicate relative instantaneous current direction (relative phase). As can be seen from figure 4-18, with both the transmitter and receiver rotors at the zero position, the magnitudes of the voltages induced in the stator windings of the transmitter and receiver are the same, and the phases are such that no current flows through the windings. With no current in the windings, no torque is developed and both synchros remain at rest. This condition of dynamic balance (voltages and phases such that no current flows in the stator windings) exists whenever, but only so long as, the rotors of the transmitter and receiver are at the same angular position.

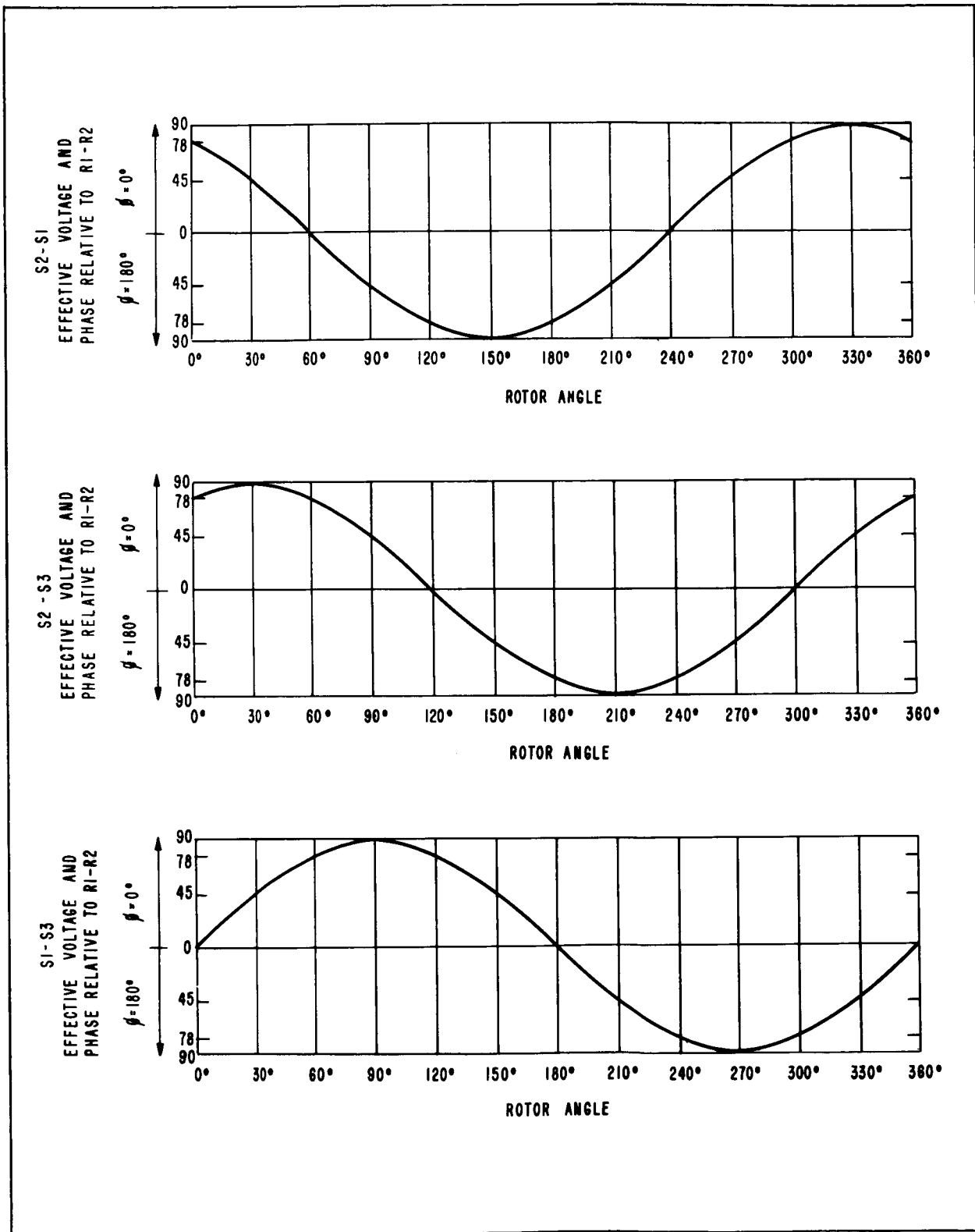


Figure 4-17. Voltages Between Synchro Stator Windings

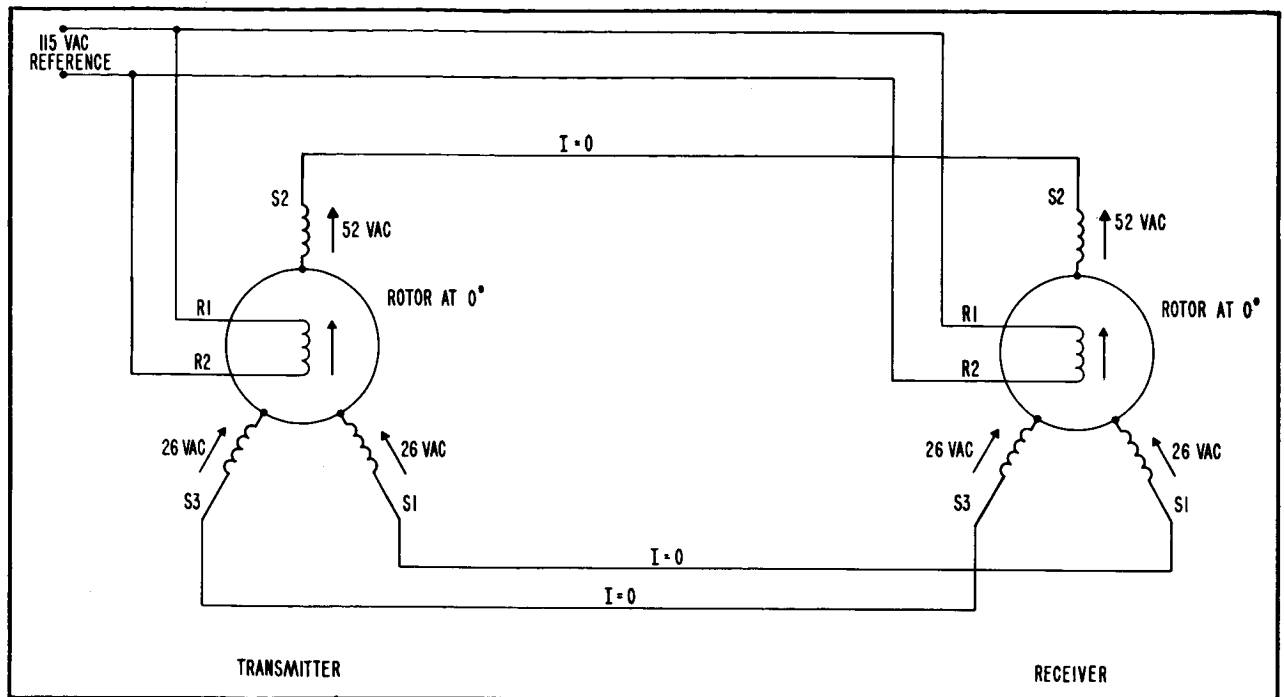


Figure 4-18. Simple Synchro System with Transmitter and Receiver Rotors at the Same Position, Schematic Diagram

(f). If the synchro receiver is held at one position and the transmitter turned to another position, unbalanced stator voltages are developed and current flows in the windings. An example of this condition is shown in figure 4-19. The rotor of the transmitter is turned to 30 degrees, inducing stator voltages of the magnitudes and relative phases as shown on the illustration. (For the magnitude and relative phase of the induced stator voltages at any position of the rotor, see figure 4-16). The rotor of the receiver, however, is at a different position, zero degrees, and the voltages induced in its stator windings are different from those in the stator of the transmitter. Currents with the relative phases shown flow in the stator windings. The magnitudes indicated for the currents are typical values. These currents cause torque to be applied to the rotors of the synchros and both of the rotors try to turn. Under the conditions shown on figure 4-19, the transmitter rotor will try to turn in a counterclockwise direction and the receiver rotor in a clockwise direction.

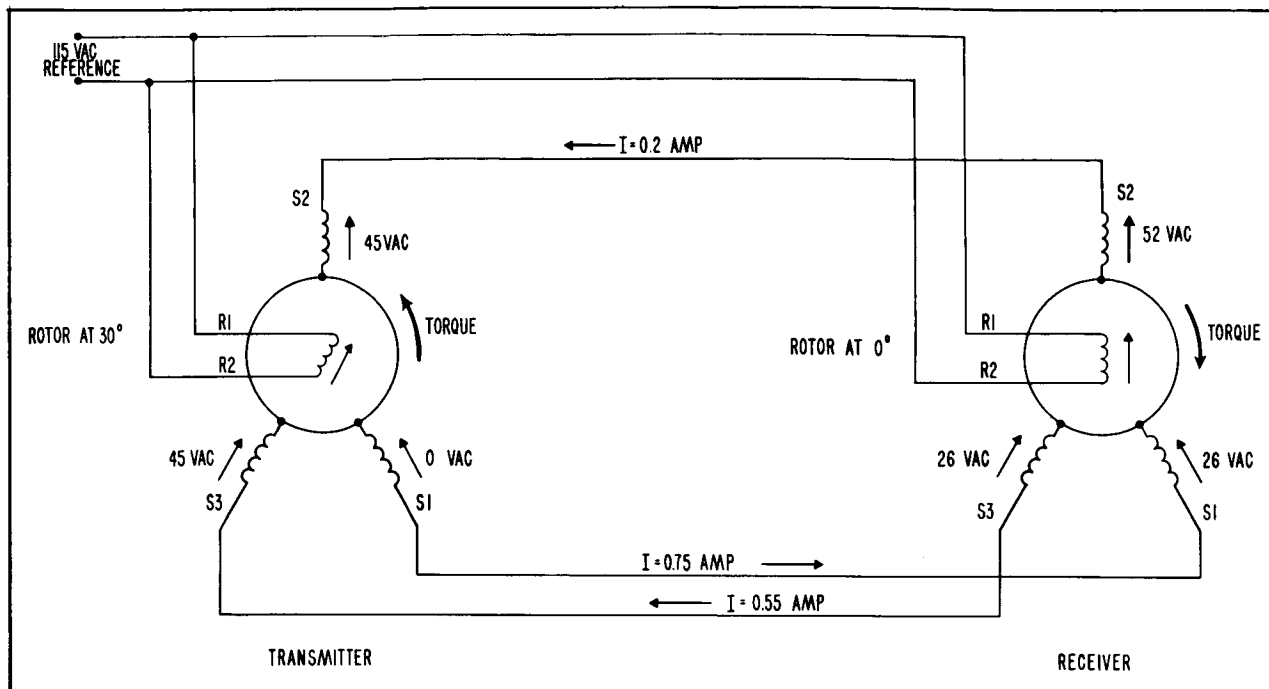


Figure 4-19. Simple Synchro System with Transmitter and Receiver Rotors at Different Positions, Schematic Diagram

The transmitter rotor, when it is mechanically coupled to an antenna or a handwheel, is not free to turn, but the receiver rotor is free to turn. Thus, the receiver rotor turns to the same position as the transmitter rotor and the system comes to dynamic rest. In the same manner, if the transmitter rotor is turned to some new position, the receiver rotor follows. The synchros used in the acquisition system have sufficient sensitivity that as long as reference voltage is applied and the units are operating normally, a receiver will always follow the transmitter to which it is connected within a small fraction of a degree; the receiver is always at virtually the same position as the transmitter, regardless of whether the transmitter is stationary or is being turned. Hence, a pointer or dial attached to the receiver rotor provides an indication of the angular position of the device—in most cases an antenna—to which the transmitter rotor is coupled.

(g). Either a single receiver or several receivers in parallel may be driven by a single transmitter. The acquisition system employs both of these arrangements.



(h). A variety of nomenclature is applied to synchros. The most common of these are listed and explained below:

1. Torque receiver (TR): a synchro receiver.
2. Torque transmitter (TX): a synchro transmitter which can drive a relatively large mechanical load (on the receiver or receivers connected to the transmitter).
3. Control transmitter (CX): a synchro transmitter which can drive only a relatively small mechanical load (on the receiver or receivers connected to the transmitter).

**Note**

Both torque transmitters and control transmitters are synchro transmitters as described in the previous paragraphs, and except for the amount of load they can drive, they are the same.

4. Synchro generator: a synchro transmitter.
5. Synchro motor: a synchro receiver.
6. Control transformer (CT): This device is described in the following paragraph.
7. Selsyn, autosyn: trade names for synchros.

(2). CONTROL TRANSFORMERS

(a). The control transformer is a type of synchro unit widely used in automatic control systems. Its function is to supply an a-c voltage whose magnitude and phase polarity depend on the difference between the angular position of its rotor and the rotor of the synchro transmitter which is connected to it. Control transformers are used in various places in the antenna positioning systems which are part of or are connected to the acquisition system.

(b). Control transformers are similar to synchro transmitters and

receivers, but differ from them in several important respects:

1. The rotor winding of a control transformer is never connected to an a-c supply and therefore induces no voltage in the stator windings. As a result, the stator current is determined only by the impedance of the windings, which is high, and it is not appreciably affected by the rotor's position. (A matched set of delta-connected capacitors is connected across the stator leads near the control transformer. These capacitors correct the lagging power factor of control transformer coils and reduce the current drawn from the synchro transmitter.) Also, there is no appreciable current in the rotor, and the rotor does not tend to turn to any particular position when voltages are applied to the stator. The rotor of a control transformer is always turned by some mechanical device such as an antenna. (Or more specifically, by gearing between an antenna and the control transformer.)

2. The zero position of a control transformer is that at which the rotor is at right angles to the S2 stator winding. (See figure 4-20.) Note that this zero position differs by 90 degrees from that of a transmitter or receiver (figure 4-18).

(c). The manner in which a control transformer is connected in a system is shown in figure 4-21. The stator windings of the control transformer are connected to the corresponding stator windings of a synchro transmitter. The rotor of the control transformer is usually connected to a servo amplifier. With a reference voltage (115 VAC) applied to the rotor of the transmitter, voltages are induced in the stator windings of the transmitter. These voltages are representative, by magnitude and phase polarity, of the angular position of the rotor. Since the stators of the control transformer and transmitter are connected, currents flow in the windings, and if the control transformer rotor is at any position except the same as or 180 degrees different from that of the transmitter rotor, voltage is induced in the control transformer rotor.

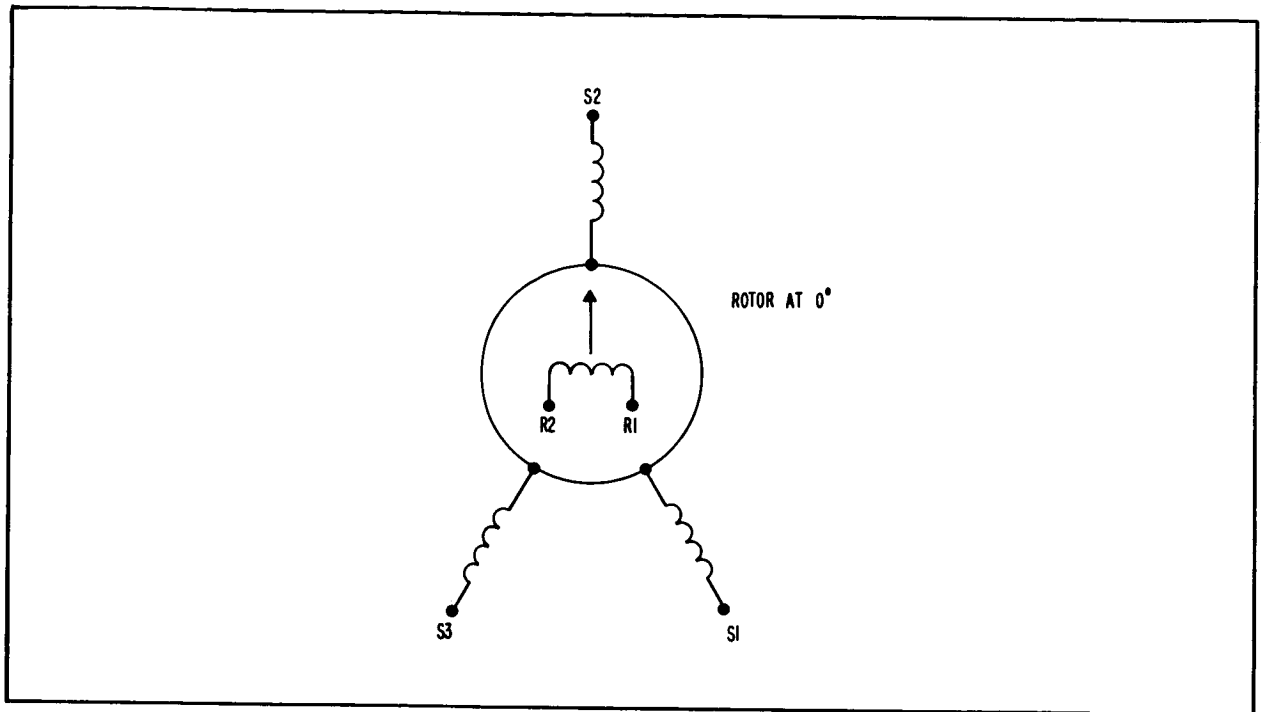


Figure 4-20. Control Transformer, Schematic Diagram

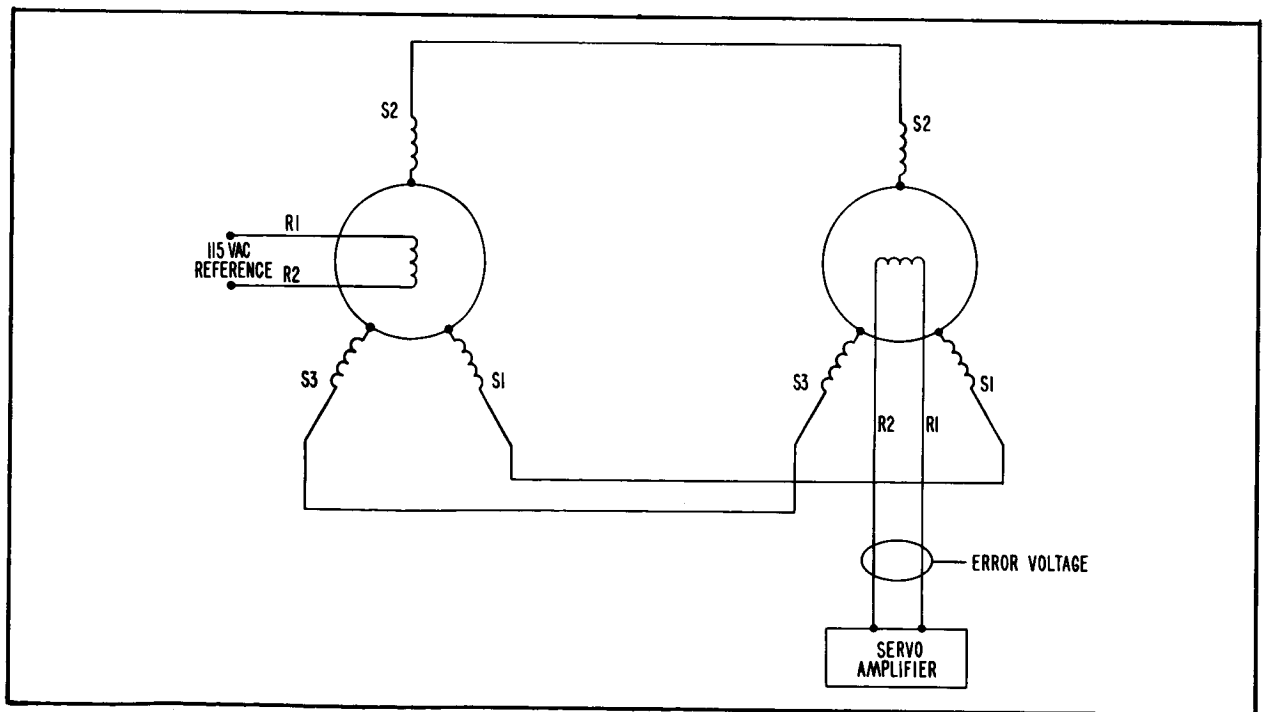


Figure 4-21. Control Transformer and Synchro Transmitter Connections, Schematic Diagram

(d). The voltage induced in the control transformer rotor when it is at a position different from the transmitter rotor depends in magnitude and phase polarity on the angular difference between the two rotors. The voltage variation for 360 degrees of angular difference between the positions of the two rotors is shown on figure 4-22. Note that the rotor voltage has two null points: at positions which are zero and 180 degrees different from the position of the transmitter rotor. When the control transformer rotor is between zero and 180 degrees relative to the transmitter rotor (voltage curve above zero line on figure 4-22), the control transformer rotor voltage is of one phase; between 180 and 360 degrees (voltage curve below the line on figure 4-22), it is of the opposite phase.

(e). For a description of how control transformers are used, refer to paragraph 4-2.I.

#### I. TYPICAL SERVO SYSTEMS UTILIZING SYNCHROS

In the acquisition system and the equipment associated with it there are a number of servo systems which utilize synchros. A simplified version of a servo system of this type is described in this paragraph in order to provide a basic understanding of how mechanical position data is converted to electrical form, transmitted over a distance, and converted back to mechanical form. Figure 4-23 illustrates such a system.

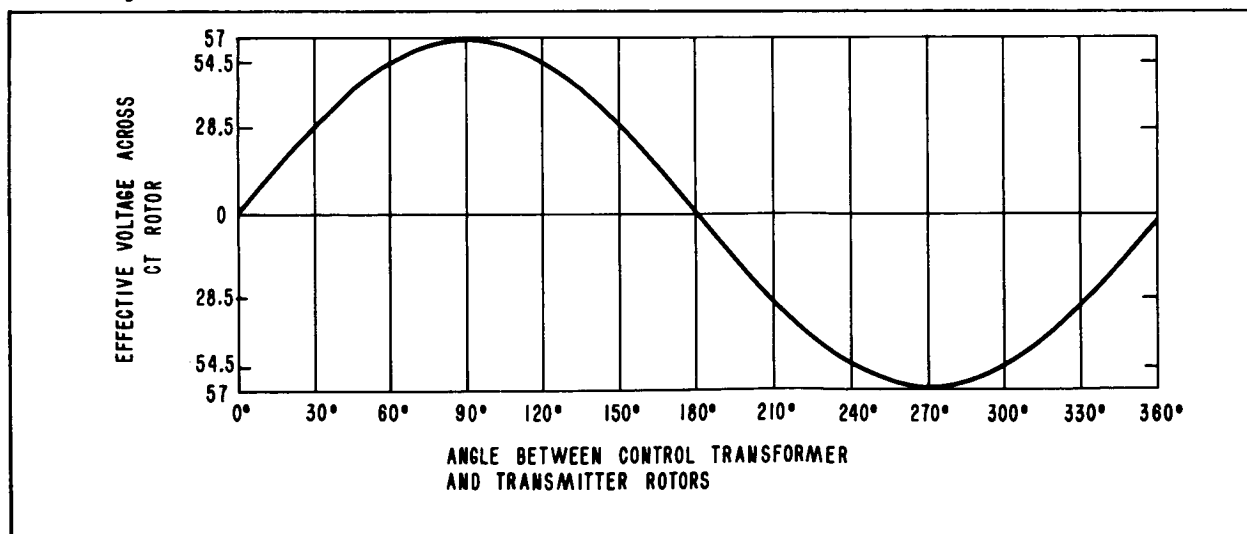


Figure 4-22. Voltage in Rotor Winding of Control Transformer

(1). The principal elements of the system are a mechanical input (the handwheel on figure 4-23), a mechanical/electrical converter (the synchro transmitter) an electrical/mechanical converter (the servo loop consisting of the control transformer, the servo amplifier, and the servo motor), and a mechanical output, or load (the antenna).

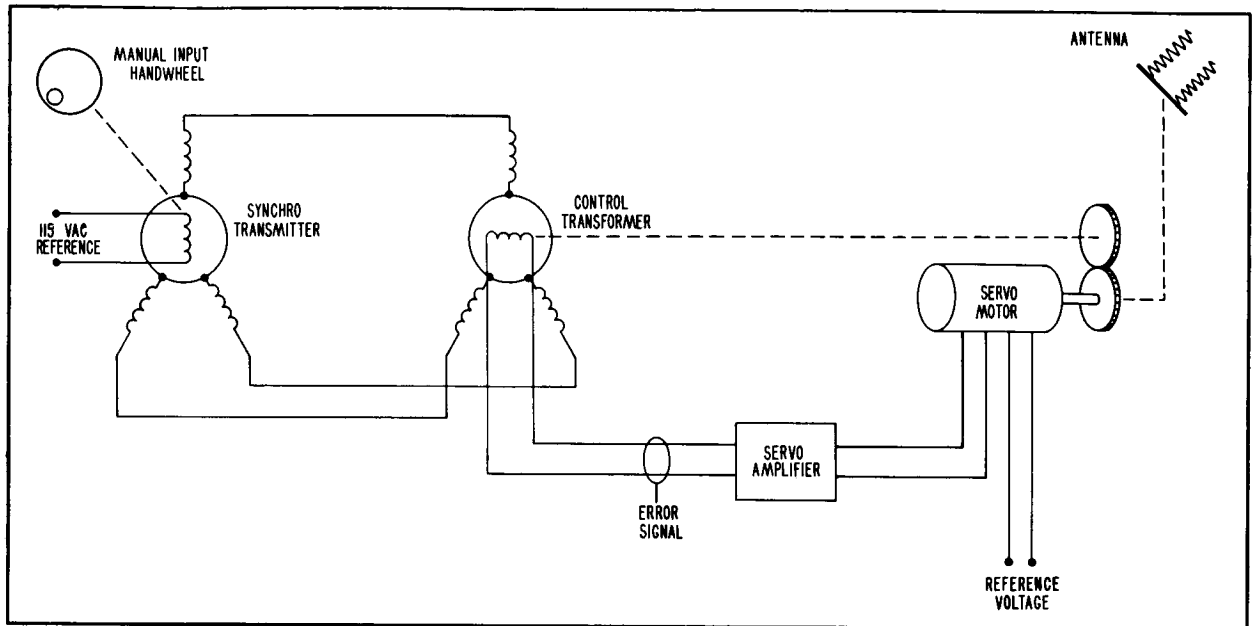


Figure 4-23. Typical Servo System Utilizing Synchros, Simplified Schematic Diagram

(2). The output of the synchro transmitter is a function of the position of its rotor, which is mechanically coupled to the handwheel. The output of the synchro transmitter is connected to the control transformer, whose rotor may or may not be at the same angular position as that of the transmitter. (Refer to paragraph 4-2.H. for a description of the operation of synchro transmitters and control transformers.) When the control transformer rotor is not at the same position as the rotor of the transmitter, a voltage is developed in the control transformer rotor winding. The magnitude and phase polarity of this voltage depend on the angular difference between the positions of the two rotors. This voltage, the error signal of the servo loop, is applied to the servo amplifier, where it is amplified and applied to the variable-phase field winding of a two-phase motor. A reference voltage is applied to the fixed-phase field of the rotor. The direction of rotation of the motor depends on the phase of the error signal (relative to the reference voltage), and the speed of rotation of the motor

depends on the magnitude of the error signal. When no error signal is applied, the motor does not rotate. The motor armature is coupled through gearing to the rotor of the control transformer and to the mechanical load, in this case an antenna. The gearing and phase of signals in the servo loop are so arranged that whenever there is an error signal developed across the rotor of the control transformer, the motor turns in the direction which results in a reduction of the magnitude of the error. Stated another way, the motor drives the rotor of the control transformer so that it is always at very nearly the same position as the rotor of the synchro transmitter. Since the antenna is also driven by the motor, it too is kept at virtually the same position as the transmitter rotor. Thus, the antenna follows the handwheel which turns the synchro transmitter rotor.

(3). The servo systems actually used in the acquisition system and associated equipment are generally more elaborate than that just described, but the principal elements of the systems are the same. For instance, the active acquisition aid uses an amplidyne and a d-c servo motor in each channel of its antenna positioning system. The d-c servo motor, however, has exactly the same basic function as the two-phase, a-c motor on figure 4-23, and the amplidyne is, in its function, simply an additional two-stage servo amplifier.

## **SECTION V SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

### **5-1. GENERAL**

This section includes information, instructions and procedures for preventive maintenance, trouble shooting, adjustments and repair, lubrication, special tools, and test equipment. Detailed information is given for the acquisition data consoles and their components; for other equipment in the system, system-level and general information is given. For detailed information on the other equipment, refer to the applicable equipment manuals listed in table 1-II.

### **WARNING**

Antenna drive power cutoff switches and warning lights are mounted below the platforms of the active acquisition aids, both of the transmitting antennas, and the receiving antenna. (Refer to Section II for the location of the switches.) When drive power is applied to the pedestal, the warning light is lit. The switch should be turned off (thus removing drive power from the pedestal) before going onto the antenna platform for maintenance or repair. For a schematic diagram of the active acquisition aid antenna safety circuit, which includes a cutoff switch and warning light, see figure 7-24.

### **5-2. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE**

#### **A. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

Table 5-I outlines the preventive maintenance procedures which are to be performed on all of the equipment in the acquisition system. Detailed procedures are discussed in paragraph 5-2.B. and the equipment manuals.

#### **B. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

##### **(1). PAINTED SURFACES**

Painted surfaces which have corroded should be sanded to remove all of the corroded material and then painted. Use matching paint, when it is available,

TABLE 5-1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Maintenance To Be Performed</u>	<u>Refer To</u>
Active Acquisition Aid	<p><b>DAILY</b></p> <p>Check cover plates on pedestal for watertightness.</p> <p>Check all strip heaters for proper operation.</p> <p>Check azimuth and elevation limit switches for proper operation.</p> <p>Operate the pedestal both in azimuth and elevation for several minutes in order to keep the gearing well lubricated.</p>	<p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>—</p>
All	<p><b>WEEKLY</b></p> <p>Check for corrosion of painted and plated surfaces.</p> <p>Clean and resurface all corroded areas.</p> <p>Check mechanical condition of switches to see that they are not loose or sluggish in their action.</p> <p>Replace any that appear likely to become defective.</p> <p>Check the lamps or bulbs in all indicators.</p> <p>Replace any that are burned out.</p> <p>Check and replace any burned out lamps in the 28 VDC power supply indicators.</p> <p>Check and replace any burned out lamps in the source switch indicators.</p> <p>Check and replace any burned out lamps in all of the indicators not covered by the previous two steps.</p> <p>Check for the presence of water in the azimuth oil sump.</p> <p>Check for the presence of water in the elevation gear compartment.</p> <p>Check the oil level in the azimuth oil reservoir.</p>	<p>Paragraphs 5-2. B. (1). and (2).</p> <p>—</p> <p>Equipment manuals</p> <p>Paragraph 3-2. B.</p> <p>Paragraph 3-2. D.</p> <p>Paragraph 3-5. A.</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p>
All except Acquisition Data Consoles		
Active Acquisition Aid		



TABLE 5-I. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Maintenance To Be Performed</u>	<u>Refer To</u>
All	<p>MONTHLY</p> <p>Perform general cleaning as necessary. Wipe off, vacuum off, or blow out dust, dirt and sand.</p> <p>Clean dial plates (glass) on synchro displays.</p> <p>Check and correct as necessary the general condition of equipment. Check cables and wiring for worn or frayed insulation, check connectors to see that they are free from corrosion and are tight, and check terminal board connections for tightness.</p> <p>Check the operation of the azimuth oil pump.</p> <p>Check the oil level in the elevation oil reservoir.</p> <p>Check the cleanliness of the lubricants in the antenna control unit.</p> <p>Check the azimuth and elevation drive motor breakaway currents.</p> <p>Check the conditions, placement, and dress of cables which wrap as the pedestal turns.</p> <p>BIMONTHLY</p> <p>Check the operation of the elevation oil pump.</p> <p>Check the azimuth and elevation amplidyne and drive motor brushes and commutators.</p> <p>Check the amount of backlash in the pedestal drive gearing.</p> <p>SEMI-ANNUALLY</p> <p>Check the mechanical friction of the pedestal (torque required for pedestal azimuth and elevation movement).</p>	<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p>
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TABLE 5-1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Maintenance To Be Performed</u>	<u>Refer To</u>
<p>Synchro Remoting System Units</p> <p>Active Acquisition Aid</p>	<p>SEMI-ANNUALLY (Cont.)</p> <p>Clean intake and exhaust air filters with soap and water. Apply new thin film of oil.</p> <p>YEARLY</p> <p>Disassemble azimuth and elevation amplidynes and clean and lubricate bearings and air circulating system.</p> <p>Disassemble azimuth and elevation drive motors and check the condition of the bearings.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>Equipment manual</p> <p>Equipment manual</p>

for the sake of appearance.

(2). PLATED SURFACES

Remove corrosion on plated surfaces (cadmium, nickel or other) with sandpaper or emery cloth and spray or brush the area with a clear lacquer. If lacquer is not available, paint corroded areas to prevent further corrosion until lacquer can be obtained.

5-3. TROUBLE SHOOTING

This paragraph provides information to aid in the isolation and correction of troubles in the acquisition system. It is concerned primarily with those malfunctions which affect the transmission of acquisition information; for information on a malfunction which affects only an individual piece of data source or data-using equipment, refer to the applicable equipment manual. Because the d-c indication and synchro portions of the acquisition system are essentially independent of one another, they are treated separately in the following discussions.

A. D-C INDICATIONS

The d-c indication circuits in the acquisition system are simple and straightforward and thus should pose little difficulty in trouble shooting. When a d-c indicator fails to operate normally, refer to the diagrams in Section VII (both the individual equipment schematics and the interconnecting circuit schematics) and to the applicable portions of paragraph 5-4 for information on isolating and ascertaining the source of trouble. The source of the trouble will, in most instances, be obvious on examination of the circuits involved. For information on inter-equipment wiring, refer to Section II; for information on the internal wiring of equipment other than the acquisition data console, refer to the applicable equipment manual.

B. SYNCHROS

This paragraph comprises three sections: criteria for distinguishing actual troubles, which can be corrected only by repair or replacement, from those malfunctions which can be corrected by adjustment; system trouble analysis; and circuit trouble analysis. The material on system trouble analysis provides information to aid in isolating the trouble to a particular circuit, or portion of the system. The material on circuit trouble analysis will aid in further isolating and determining the exact nature of the trouble. Both the system and circuit trouble analyses are concerned with actual troubles, not misadjustments. For synchro adjustment

procedures, refer to paragraph 5-4. B.

(1). CRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHING TROUBLE FROM MISADJUSTMENT

A synchro device is not operating properly when it does not accurately, rapidly and smoothly transmit or follow the angular information which is fed into it. If a synchro has an error in the information it puts out, but the error is small and essentially constant and the output of the synchro follows the input smoothly and rapidly, the cause of the improper operation is most likely misadjustment. (For a transmitter the input is mechanical and the output is electrical. For a receiver the input is electrical and the output mechanical. For a control transformer there are two inputs, one electrical and one mechanical, and one output, electrical.) If the synchro follows the input but with changing error, does not follow the input, spins, oscillates, hunts, follows erratically, has a large error (about 60 degrees or more), hums, overheats, or exhibits a combination of these or similar symptoms, the cause is most likely an actual trouble, either in the synchro being observed, another synchro connected to it, or the circuits between the two. (Improper adjustment of a synchro line amplifier, however, will cause a varying error in the system which is not due to an actual trouble. The peak value of such error is dependent on the amount of amplifier output imbalance.)

(2). SYSTEM TROUBLE ANALYSIS

Trouble shooting of the synchros in the acquisition system requires a thorough knowledge of the basic principles of synchros and the particular way in which they are used in the system. (Refer to Section IV.) With this knowledge it should be evident from the pertinent schematics, especially figure 5-8 and the inter-connecting circuit schematics in section VII, what the possible causes are for any given trouble. However, keep the following points in mind:

- (a). A defective synchro can degrade the performance or cause abnormal operation of any or all synchros which are connected directly to it; for instance, where two receivers (or a receiver and a control transformer) are wired in parallel, a defect in one of them may cause abnormal operation of both. In cases where several synchros have abnormal operation, it will help in isolating the trouble to disconnect, one at a time, each of those involved to see which is affecting the operation of the others.

(b). Outside of the synchro remoting system, the reference voltage (rotor) circuits are virtually the only circuits the azimuth and elevation channels have in common. If abnormal operation shows up in both azimuth and elevation channels in a portion of the acquisition system, look for trouble in the reference voltage circuits.

(c). Troubles that show up just after installation or replacement of synchro units are most likely due to incorrect wiring connections, not to defective units.

(d). When a trouble occurs, be sure to check all connecting circuits very thoroughly. Synchros themselves, although delicate instruments, are generally very reliable and trouble-free devices.

(3). CIRCUIT TROUBLE ANALYSIS

Once it has been determined that the source of trouble is in a particular circuit or portion of the system, circuit trouble analysis may be performed by one or a combination of the following means:

(a). Use of the synchro trouble shooting chart, figure 5-1: This chart graphically shows the symptoms and causes of most of the common synchro troubles, including incorrect wiring connections.

(b). Checks of connecting circuits: All of the circuits between synchros in a malfunctioning portion of the system should be checked in accordance with the applicable portions of paragraph 5-4 and the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II. See also the interconnecting circuit schematic diagrams in section VII.

(c). Synchro voltage checks: In some instances it may not be possible to turn the suspected synchros as is necessary when using figure 5-1. In such instances the synchro voltages can be checked. Transmitter and receiver rotor voltage should always be 115 VAC. Transmitter, receiver and control transformer stator voltages should be as shown by the curves of figure 4-17. Control transformer rotor voltage should be as shown in figure 4-22.

## 5-4. ADJUSTMENTS AND REPAIR

### A. GENERAL

This paragraph describes, on an individual basis, adjustment and repair procedures for synchros, the 28 VDC power supply, relays, and switch and indicator assemblies. Also described are adjustment procedures for the synchro line amplifier. For detailed information on other components of the acquisition system, see the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II. The repair procedures given here are based on the assumption that a particular component, such as a relay, switch or synchro, is known or suspected to be malfunctioning. The procedures are for the isolation and correction of the specific cause of trouble. For general, or system, trouble shooting procedures, see paragraph 5-3.

### B. SYNCHRO ALIGNMENT

#### (1). GENERAL

(a). This paragraph describes procedures for alignment and zeroing of synchro transmitters, receivers, and control transformers individually and while operating in a system. Also described are procedures for 180-degree reversal of synchro receivers.

(b). In a general sense, "zeroing" a synchro means adjusting it mechanically so that it will work properly in a system with one or more other synchros. Specifically, "zeroing" means aligning the mechanical and electrical zero positions of a synchro. Mechanical zero of a synchro is defined as the rotor position at which the mechanical device coupled to the synchro is at its zero position. For instance, a synchro transmitter coupled to the elevation drive of an antenna is at mechanical zero when the antenna is at zero degrees elevation; and a synchro receiver driving an azimuth indicator is at mechanical zero when the indicator pointer or dial reading is zero degrees azimuth. Electrical zero of a synchro is defined as the position of the rotor when rated voltage is applied to the rotor, when there is no voltage difference between S1 and S3, and when rated voltage is applied between S2 and S1-S3 in such a way that the voltage at S2 (measured with respect to S1-S3) is in phase with the voltage



at R1 (measured with respect to R2). The applied voltages and the rotor position at electrical zero are shown in figure 5-2. The voltages shown are the rated values for the synchros used in the acquisition system. For purposes of definition, the arrangement shown in figure 5-2 applies both to synchro transmitters and receivers, and it is actually used for zeroing receivers; however, since when in operating position they are not free to turn, synchro transmitters are more conveniently zeroed by a different procedure, which is described below. The electrical zero position of a control transformer is as described in paragraph 4-2.H. (2). and shown in figure 4-20.

(c). Certain of the synchro receivers used in the acquisition system require special procedures for zeroing. The requirement for special procedures derives from the facts that the R2 and S2 windings are internally connected in all synchros on the acquisition data consoles, that the S2 winding of all synchros connected to a synchro line amplifier is grounded within the amplifier, and that a synchro line amplifier reverses the phase of all synchro stator voltages which pass through it. Hence, with normal connections, synchro receivers connected to a line amplifier would give readings 180 degrees different from what they should; and the usual procedure for correcting a reverse synchro reading (interchanging the R1 and R2 connections) cannot be followed in all cases as it would result in a direct short circuit of the 115 VAC synchro reference voltage. The procedures given below of course take these conditions into account and except where noted are applicable to all synchros connected to the acquisition system.

(d). The procedures that follow comprise four sections: one for individual zeroing of transmitters, one for individual zeroing of receivers, one for individual zeroing of control transformers, and one for in-system alignment of transmitters and receivers. The first three sections apply, with some exceptions as noted, to any individual synchro transmitter, receiver, or control transformer, in the acquisition system.



**(2). SYNCHRO TRANSMITTERS**

The following are two procedures for zeroing synchro transmitters. The simplified procedure should be used when, but only when, the approximate electrical zero position of the transmitter is known. The reason for this restriction is that the simplified procedure is ambiguous, i.e., the null voltage, for which the synchro is adjusted in the simplified procedure, occurs at two positions, electrical zero and 180 degrees. The complete procedure allows the approximate position of electrical zero to be determined. In practice however, it is usually not necessary to follow the complete procedure, once the transmitter has been installed and operating properly, the transmitter can be set approximately to electrical zero simply by setting the device to which it is mechanically coupled to zero azimuth or elevation.

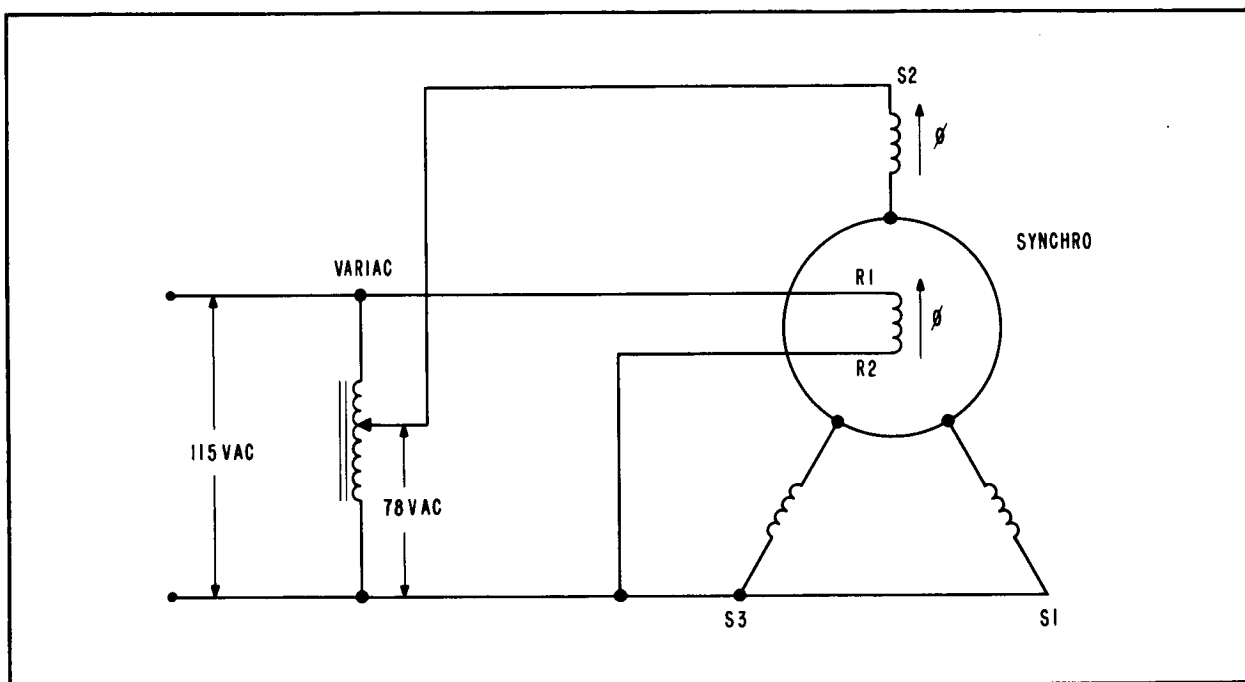


Figure 5-2. Conditions at Electrical Zero of a Synchro

**(a). TRANSMITTER ZEROING PROCEDURE - COMPLETE**

1. Set the device to which the synchro is mechanically coupled to its zero-degree position (azimuth or elevation).
2. Turn off reference voltage to the synchro (115 VAC).

3. Disconnect the stator leads (S1, S2, S3) from the synchro.
4. Connect a jumper between synchro terminals R2 and S2 and connect a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D, 300 volt scale) between terminals R1 and S1. (See figure 5-3.)

**CAUTION**

Before connecting the jumper between R2 and S2, make sure that the synchro has no internal jumpers which, when the external jumper is connected, would result in a short circuit of the 115 VAC power.

5. Apply 115 VAC to the rotor windings (R1 and R2) of the synchro:
  - a. If the meter reading is approximately 193 volts, the synchro is near electrical zero. Proceed with the

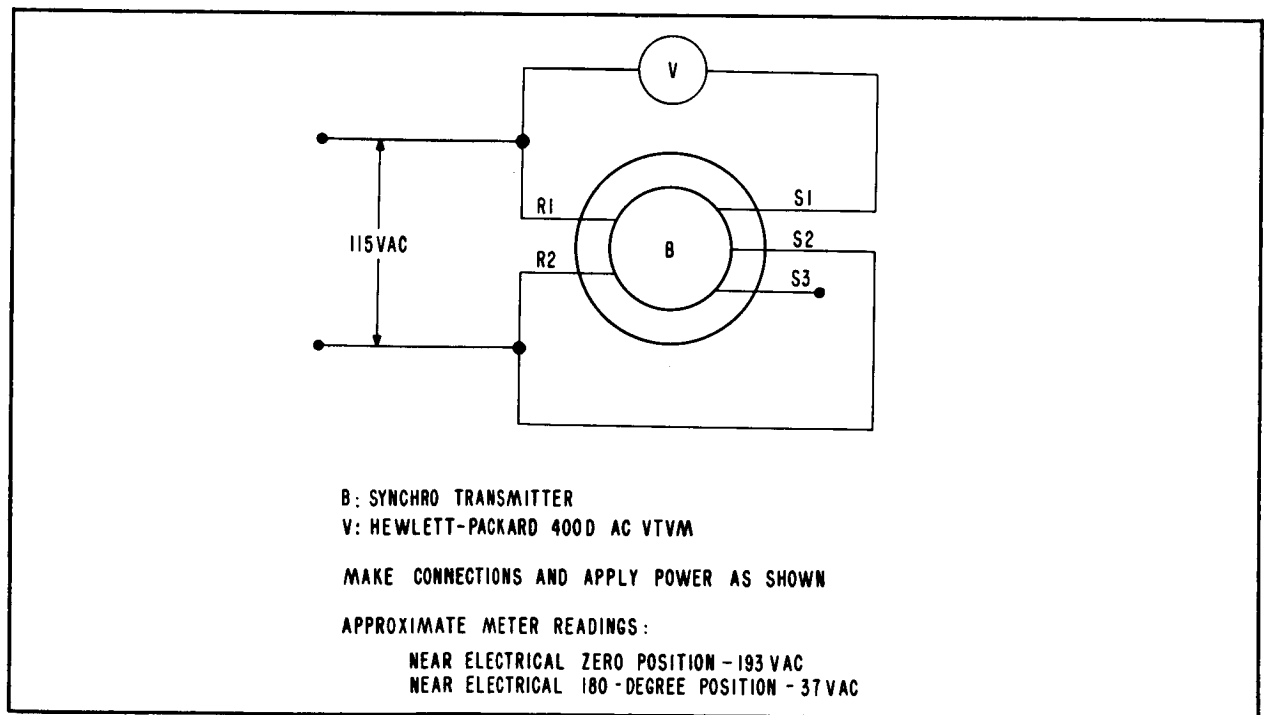


Figure 5-3. Method of Locating Approximate Position of Synchro Transmitter Electrical Zero

simplified zeroing procedure below.

b. If the meter reading is approximately 37 volts, the synchro is near electrical 180 degrees. Turn off the 115 VAC reference, loosen the screws which hold the case, and turn the case of the synchro halfway around, so that the meter reading is approximately 193 volts. Then proceed with the simplified zeroing procedure below.

c. If the meter reading is something roughly midway between 37 and 193 volts, the synchro is not near either zero or 180 degrees. Proceed with the simplified zeroing procedure to set the synchro near zero or 180 degrees. Then repeat the complete zeroing procedure.

(b). TRANSMITTER ZEROING PROCEDURE - SIMPLIFIED

**Note**

See paragraph 5-4.B.(2). for restrictions on the use of this procedure.

1. Set the device to which the synchro is mechanically coupled to its zero-degree position (azimuth or elevation).
2. Turn off reference voltage (115 VAC) to the synchro.
3. Disconnect stator leads (S1, S2, S3) from the synchro.
4. Connect a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D) between synchro terminals S1 and S3. (See figure 5-4.) To protect the meter, set it initially on the 100-volt scale. As lower voltage readings are obtained during the following steps of the zeroing procedure, set the meter to successively lower scales.
5. Loosen the screws which hold the case of the synchro so that the case is free to turn.
6. Apply 115 VAC to the rotor windings (R1 and R2) of the synchro.

7. Turn the case of the synchro in the direction which results in a decreasing meter reading. When a very low voltage reading is obtained, rotate the case of the synchro back and forth to locate the position of null voltage on the meter. (Null voltage should be about 0.1 volt.) This position is the electrical zero of the synchro.
8. With the synchro set at electrical zero, tighten the screws which hold the case in place.
9. Turn off the reference voltage (115 VAC) and reconnect stator leads (S1, S2, S3).

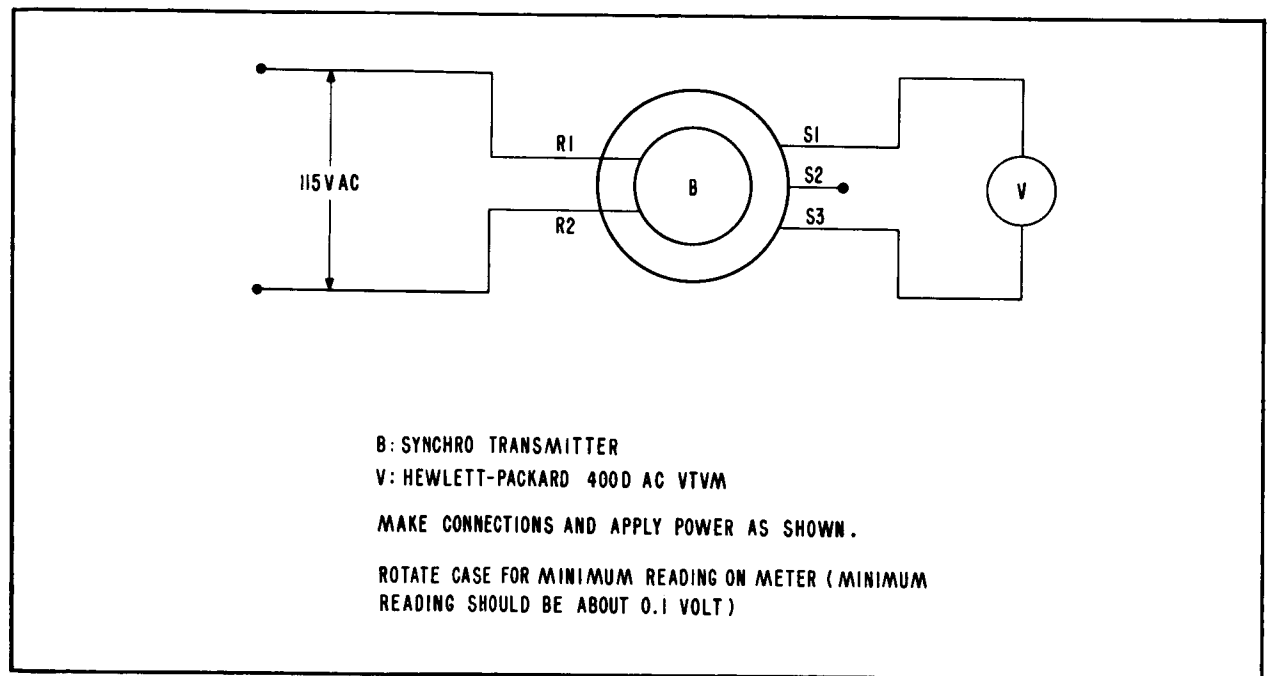


Figure 5-4. Method of Zeroing Synchro Transmitter

**(3). SYNCHRO RECEIVERS**

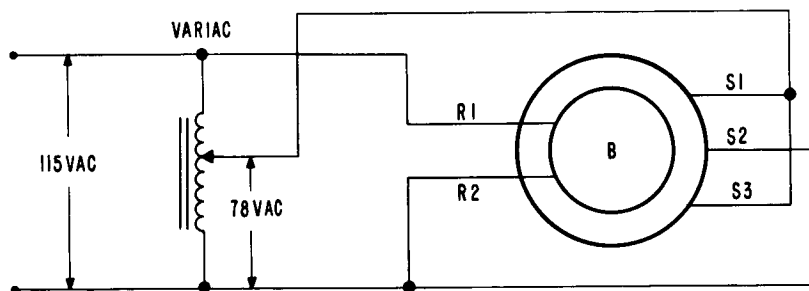
This paragraph describes procedures for zeroing and for reversing synchro receivers. Two procedures for reversing receivers are described; one of these can be used for any synchro receiver, and the other, which is simpler, is limited in application to those receivers which have no internal or external jumpers between a rotor lead and a stator lead. Synchros with jumpers are hereafter called

the four-wire type, and those with no jumpers are called the five-wire type. (All of the synchro receivers on the acquisition data consoles are the four-wire type. Terminals R2 and S2 are internally jumpered.)

(a). RECEIVER ZEROING PROCEDURE

This procedure is applicable to those synchro receivers which are not supplied from a synchro line amplifier. (A synchro line amplifier reverses the phase of the stator voltages; hence, synchro receivers connected to the output of an amplifier require reversing, not zeroing.)

1. Turn off reference voltage (115 VAC) to the synchro.
2. Disconnect stator leads (S1, S2, S3) from the synchro.
3. Connect a Variac (General Radio Type W10MT) as shown in figure 5-5.



B: SYNCHRO RECEIVER.

VARIAC: GENERAL RADIO TYPE W10MT.

MAKE CONNECTIONS AND APPLY POWER AS SHOWN. SYNCHRO WILL TURN TO ELECTRICAL 180°.

TO ZERO: ROTATE CASE OR POINTER FOR SYNCHRO POINTER OR DIAL READING OF 180°.

TO REVERSE: ROTATE CASE OR POINTER FOR SYNCHRO POINTER OR DIAL READING OF 0°.

Figure 5-5. Method of Zeroing or Reversing Synchro Receiver

4. Turn on the 115 VAC reference voltage and adjust the variac for 78 VAC between synchro terminal S2 and terminals S1-S3. The synchro will turn to electrical 180 degrees.
5. Being careful not to short circuit the 115 VAC voltage, loosen the screws which hold the case of the synchro and turn the case so that the synchro pointer or dial is at 180 degrees.
6. Turn off the 115 VAC voltage and tighten the screws which hold the synchro case in place. The synchro is now zeroed.

**Note**

The synchro receivers on the acquisition data consoles are so constructed that they cannot be zeroed by turning the case; the pointer must be turned on the rotor shaft. Partially disassemble the synchro and remove the pointer from the rotor shaft in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 5-4.C.

(b). RECEIVER REVERSING PROCEDURES

The procedures which follow are applicable to synchro receivers which are connected to the output of a synchro line amplifier. Two procedures are described; the first is a very simple method of reversing (changing by 180 degrees) the reading of a receiver, but it cannot be used on synchros with four-wire connections (jumpers between rotor and stator leads) and it does not provide a check of the accuracy of the synchro's indication. The second procedure can be used with either four- or five-wire connection synchro receivers and it provides check and adjustment of the receivers indication inasmuch as it is actually a procedure for "zeroing" at 180 degrees.

1. R1-R2 INTERCHANGE

**CAUTION**

Do not apply this procedure to any of the synchros on the acquisition data consoles or any others which have internal or external jumpers between a rotor winding and a stator winding. To do so may result in a direct short circuit of the 115 VAC reference voltage.

- a. Turn off the 115 VAC reference voltage.
  - b. Disconnect the external leads from the synchro R1 and R2 terminals.
  - c. Connect to R1 the external lead which was formerly on R2.
  - d. Connect to R2 the external lead which was formerly on R1. The synchro reading is now reversed (different by 180 degrees) from what it was before R1 and R2 were interchanged.
2. "ZEROING" AT 180 DEGREES
  - a. Turn off reference voltage (115 VAC) to the synchro.
  - b. Disconnect stator leads (S1, S2, S3) from the synchro.
  - c. Connect a variac (General Radio Type W10MT) as shown in figure 5-5.
  - d. Turn on the 115 VAC reference voltage and adjust the variac for 78 VAC between synchro terminals S2 and S1-S3. The synchro will turn to electrical 180 degrees.
  - e. Being careful not to short circuit the 115 VAC voltage, loosen the screws which hold the synchro case. Turn the case so that the synchro pointer or dial is at zero degrees.
  - f. Turn off the 115 VAC voltage and tighten the screws which hold the synchro case. The synchro is now reversed.

**Note**

For the synchros on the acquisition data consoles, see the note under paragraph 5-4.B.(3).(a). regarding zeroing by turning the pointer on the rotor shaft. For reversing, or zeroing at 180 degrees, follow the procedure in the referenced note, except turn the pointer to zero degrees.

(4). CONTROL TRANSFORMERS

Two procedures, one complete and one simplified, for zeroing control transformers are given below. As was discussed for the case of synchro transmitters in paragraph 5-4. B. (2)., the simpler procedure should be used only when the approximate electrical zero position of the control transformer is known. However, in practice the approximate electrical zero position usually is known and the simplified procedure can in most cases be used.

(a). CONTROL TRANSFORMER ZEROING PROCEDURE-COMplete

1. Set the device to which the control transformer is mechanically coupled
2. Disconnect the rotor (R1, R2) and stator (S1, S2, S3) leads from the control transformer.
3. Connect a jumper between terminals R2 and S3 and connect a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D, 300-volt scale) between terminals R1 and S1. (See figure 5-6.)

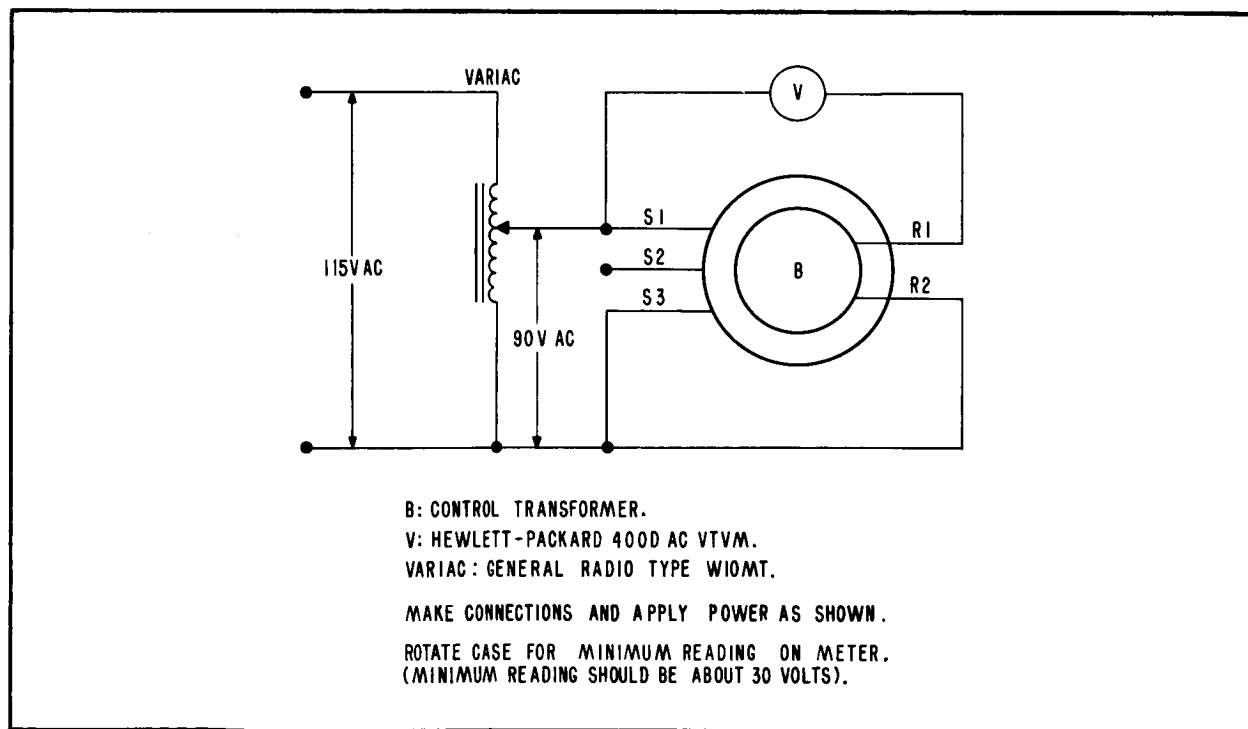


Figure 5-6. Method of Locating Approximate Position of Control Transformer Electrical Zero



4. Connect a variac (General Radio Type W10MT) between terminals S1 and S3 as shown on figure 5-6 and apply 90 VAC to these terminals.

a. If the meter reading is approximately 30 volts, the control transformer is near electrical zero. Proceed with the simplified zeroing procedure below.

b. If the meter reading is approximately 120 volts, the control transformer is near electrical 180 degrees. Turn off the power, loosen the screws which hold the case, and turn the case of the control transformer halfway around. Turn the power back on; the meter reading now should be approximately 30 volts. Proceed with the simplified zeroing procedure.

(b). CONTROL TRANSFORMER ZEROING PROCEDURE - SIMPLIFIED

1. Set the device to which the control transformer is mechanically coupled to its zero-degree position.

**Note**

See paragraph 5-4. B. (4). for restrictions on the use of this procedure.

2. Disconnect the rotor (R1, R2) and stator (S1, S2, S3) leads from the control transformer.

3. Connect a jumper between terminals S1 and S3 and connect a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D) between terminals R1 and R2. (See figure 5-7.) To protect the meter, set it initially on the 100-volt scale. As lower voltage readings are obtained during the following steps of the procedure, set the meter to successively lower scales.

4. Loosen the screws which hold the case of the control transformer so that the case is free to turn.

5. Connect a variac between terminals S1 and S2 as shown in figure 5-7 and apply 78 VAC to these terminals.

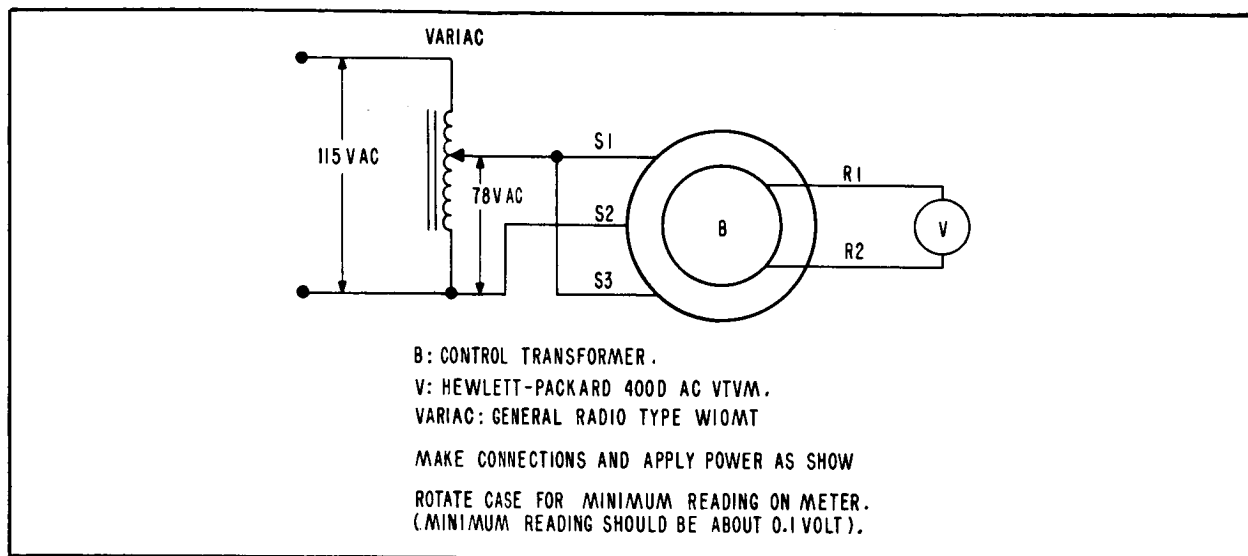


Figure 5-7. Method of Zeroing Control Transformer

6. Turn the case of the control transformer in the direction which results in a decreasing meter reading. When a very low voltage reading is obtained, rotate the case of the control transformer back and forth to locate the position of null voltage on the meter. (Null voltage should be about 0.1 volt.) This position is the electrical zero of the control transformer.

7. With the control transformer set at electrical zero, tighten the screws which hold the case in place.

8. Turn off power and reconnect the control transformer for normal operation in its circuit.

#### (5). SYSTEM ALIGNMENT

In a system consisting of a synchro transmitter and a synchro receiver or control transformer, there are three places where misalignment errors commonly arise. These three are the transmitter, the receiver, and the circuits which connect the transmitter to the receiver. When the connecting circuits consist simply of cabling and/or fixed transformers, no adjustments can be made to them; errors can be corrected only at the transmitter or receiver. When the connecting circuits include a synchro line amplifier, error-correcting adjustments can be made at the transmitter, the receiver, and at the amplifier. In a simple system consisting

of a single transmitter, synchro line amplifier, and receiver or control transformer (a control transformer for the purposes of this discussion being equivalent to a synchro receiver), a misalignment error can be corrected by adjusting any one of the three elements (transmitter, amplifier, or receiver). In such a simple system it is immaterial where the source of error actually is; a misadjustment of the transmitter can be compensated for by adjusting the receiver to introduce an equal and opposite error. The only criterion for proper operation is that when the device which drives the synchro transmitter is pointing at a given angle, the synchro receiver indicates that angle. However, the synchros in the acquisition system are not in a simple arrangement like that just described, and although shortcut methods can and should be used as the technician becomes familiar with the configuration and characteristics of the system, the general procedure given below should be followed in most cases:

- (a). When an error is noted in the synchro system, determine if possible whether the error is due to a "trouble" or a misadjustment. The criteria for making this determination are discussed in paragraph 5-3.
- (b). Isolate the source of the error as much as possible. That is, where there is more than one receiver connected to a transmitter, check all of the receivers to see whether the error shows up on all or on only one; switch between two transmitters which can be connected to a single receiver. (See figure 5-8. This illustration is a schematic of both the azimuth and elevation synchro systems, which are virtually identical.)
- (c). Individually check the adjustment of each of the units (transmitter, receiver, control transformer, and synchro line amplifier) to determine which is a possible source of the particular error. Careful adjustment of the individual units should correct the majority of system errors. Individual check and adjustment procedures for synchro transmitters and receivers and control transformers are given in paragraph 5-4.B.(2)., (3)., and (4)., and procedures for a synchro line amplifier are given in paragraph 5-4.G.

(d). When all of the individual units involved have been properly adjusted and the error still persists, its source must be in the connecting cabling. An error arising in the cabling, so long as it is constant at all angular positions of the synchros, can be compensated for by introducing equal and opposite errors into the synchro receivers. Thus, when individual adjustment of the units of the system does not correct the error, system alignment should be made as follows:

1. Do not change the synchro transmitters or synchro line amplifiers; i.e., leave these units as they were set in accordance with the individual adjustment procedure.
2. Set the device mechanically coupled to the transmitter to a known position (azimuth or elevation).
3. For synchro receivers, loosen the screws which hold the case and with the synchros energized (115 VAC applied) turn the case so that the receiver indication is the same as the position of the antenna.

The case of the synchro receivers on the acquisition data consoles cannot be turned; the pointer must be turned on the rotor shaft. Refer to the note in paragraph 5-4.B.(3).(a).

4. Before adjusting a control transformer to compensate for errors introduced by interconnecting cabling, be sure that changing the setting of the control transformer will not introduce an error into the positioning system with which the control transformer is associated.

#### C. SYNCHRO REPAIR

##### (1). REPAIR PROCEDURES

- (a). It is recommended that major repairs on synchro devices (transmitters, receivers and control transformers) not be attempted in the field. However, minor repairs such as replacing broken

pointers or dial plates and repairing broken connections (where wiring is accessible) can be made. For information on replacement of defective parts or gaining access to internal wiring of synchros on the acquisition data consoles, refer to the disassembly and assembly procedures below. For information on other synchros in the acquisition system, refer to the applicable equipment manuals.

(b). When there is a question as to whether a synchro is defective and requires replacement, the winding resistances should be checked. For the synchros on the acquisition data consoles the d-c resistance of the stator windings (S1-S2, S2-S3, and S1-S3) should be about 96 ohms at room temperature, and the d-c resistance of the rotor winding (R1-R2) should be about 85 ohms, also at room temperature. For synchros in other equipment, comparable d-c resistance measurements should be obtained. (When a resistance measurement is doubtful, it is a good idea to compare the resistances of corresponding windings in two identical synchros, or two windings of the same synchro.)

(2). DISASSEMBLY

The disassembly procedure described in this paragraph applies to the synchro receivers on the acquisition data consoles. See figure 5-9.

- (a). Dismount the synchro from the panel by removing the four mounting screws and nuts.
- (b). Remove the eight screws which hold the bezel onto the front housing. Remove the bezel, dial plate and gasket and set them aside.
- (c). Pull or pry the pointer off the end of the rotor shaft. As shipped from the factory the pointer is secured to the shaft with a drop of glue, and considerable force may be necessary to break it loose. However, the pointer is fairly delicate, and care should be exercised not to damage it during removal.
- (d). Pull out the retaining ring and remove the dial.
- (e). Remove the four screws which hold the front and rear housings

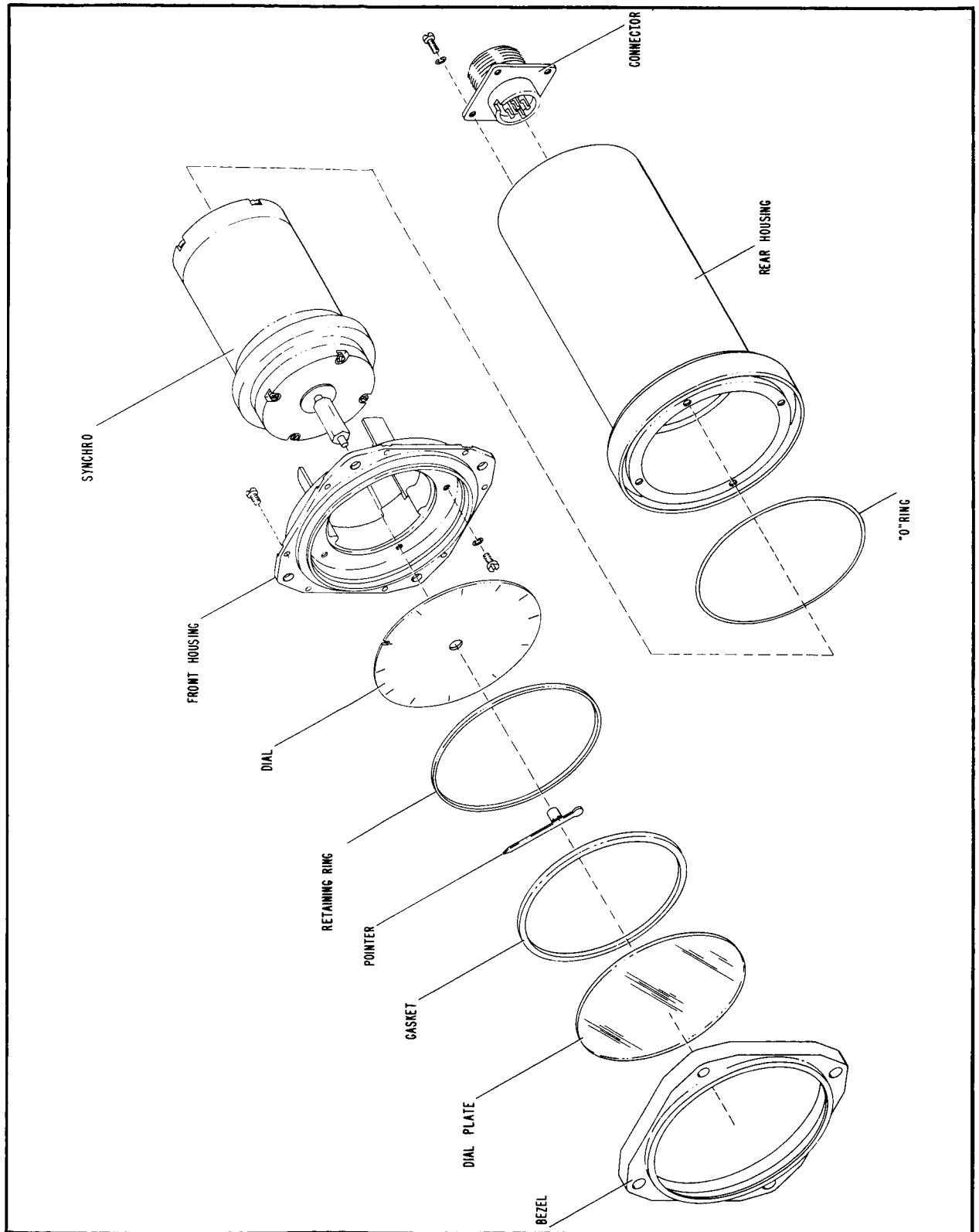


Figure 5-9. Acquisition Data Console Synchro Receiver, Exploded View

together. Remove the front housing and "0" ring. With the front housing removed, only the wires from the connector to the synchro itself hold the synchro in the rear housing. Do not hold the rear housing in such a position that the connecting wires support the weight of the synchro.

(f). Remove the four screws which fasten the connector to the rear housing.

(g). Pull the connector as far away from the rear housing as the wiring permits and unsolder the wires from the connector pins. Drop the synchro itself out of the rear housing. This is as far as field disassembly should proceed.

(3). ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the synchro receivers on the acquisition data consoles is the reverse of the disassembly procedure, except that particular attention should be paid to the pointer. Be sure that the pointer is replaced at the proper angle on the rotor shaft (refer to paragraph 5-4.B.(3).), and if necessary crimp the pointer. Be sure that the pointer is replaced at the proper angle on the rotor shaft (refer to paragraph 5-4.B.(3).), and if necessary crimp the pointer socket slightly to obtain a secure fit on the rotor shaft.

D. 28 VDC POWER SUPPLY

The acquisition data console 28 VDC power supply comprises two principal parts; one is the control circuits, and the other is the dual power supply. The control circuits consist of relays and diodes, on the relay chassis, and the switch assemblies (with indicators), on the acquisition data panel. The dual power supply consists of a front panel (with a switch, fuses, and a power-on indicating lamp) and power supplies number 1 and 2, each of which in turn consists of a power supply unit and a filter unit. This paragraph describes adjustment and repair procedures for the control circuits and for the dual power supply. Since it is unlikely that a single trouble in the console will affect both power supplies number 1 and number 2 and their associated control circuits, the repair procedures are based on the assumption that only one power supply and/or its associated control circuits is malfunctioning. If neither power supply is operative, check switch S6201 on the dual power supply and check the primary power, 115 VAC, to the console.

(1). CONTROL CIRCUITS

The following procedure is applicable specifically for checking and isolating trouble in the control circuits associated with power supply number 1. With appropriate substitutions in the reference designations of components, terminals, etc., the same procedure is applicable to the control circuits associated with power supply number 2.

- (a). With switch S6201 on the dual power supply in the off position, connect a temporary jumper around blocking diode CR7001. The purpose of the jumper is to connect 28 VDC from power supply number 2 to the control circuits of power supply number 1.
- (b). Remove plug P6201 from jack J6201 on the dual power supply.
- (c). Turn on switch S6201 on the dual power supply and depress switch S6007 (Coopers Island) or S6005 (Town Hill) on the acquisition data panel. Power supply number 2 is energized and 28 VDC is applied to the control circuits of power supply number 1. If the power supply number 1 control circuits are functioning properly, the green indicator lamps in switch S6004 (Town Hill) or S6006 (Coopers Island) on the acquisition data panel will be lit, and the switch when depressed will stay depressed, connecting 115 VAC to pins A and B of plug P6201 (measure with a voltmeter). Failure to perform as described indicates that the trouble is in the control circuits; proceed as follows to isolate the trouble.
- (d). With a voltmeter measure the voltage across zener diode CR6003. It should be  $18 \pm 1$  VDC; if it is not, the diode is defective.
- (e). Check the coil and contacts of relay K6001. The coil should have a d-c resistance of 1000 ohms. The contacts can conveniently be checked by measuring the voltage drop across each pair that should be closed; there should of course be no voltage across closed contacts.
- (f). Check the coil, contacts, and indicator lamps in switch S6004 (Town Hill) or S6006 (Coopers Island). The coil should have a d-c resistance of 480 ohms. Check the contacts for voltage drop across each pair that should be closed.



(2). DUAL POWER SUPPLY(a). ADJUSTMENT

The individual power supplies in the dual power supply should be adjusted so that at the maximum normal load imposed by the console and with the prevailing a-c line voltage input to the console, the output of each power supply onto the console 28 VDC bus is as close as possible to 25 VDC. With a given a-c line voltage, a d-c output voltage within the range of 24 to 26 VDC normally should be obtainable. If only the extremes of this range can be obtained, the output voltage should be set at the higher end of the range. Also, the power supplies should be adjusted so that with extremes of line voltage fluctuation and with d-c load variations from minimum to maximum, the d-c voltage output of the dual power supply is in no case greater than 30 VDC or less than 22.5 VDC. Voltages greater than 30 VDC are likely to overheat and thus damage the color filters in the console indicators, and any voltage less than 22.5 VDC may not be sufficient to operate the power supply control circuits. The curves of figures 5-10 and 5-11 are provided for reference in case it is necessary to adjust the power supplies with an a-c line voltage other than the prevailing one or with loads which differ appreciably from the normal maximum. The curves of figure 5-10 include the effects of the power supply control circuits and therefore apply when the dual power supply is in the console and voltages are measured on the console 28 VDC bus. The curves of figure 5-11 apply when the control circuits are disconnected and voltages are measured right at the output of a filter unit (terminal board TB6203 or TB6204, pins 3 and 2) as when the dual power supply is on the bench. For an a-c line voltage near 115 VAC, transformer secondary connections to terminal board pins 2 and 4 should provide the proper d-c output voltage. (The maximum normal load is approximately one ampere.) For other a-c line voltages, the curves of figures 5-10 and 5-11 show the transformer secondary connections which should produce the correct output voltage. Proceed as follows to check and adjust the power supply output voltages when the dual power supply is connected to the

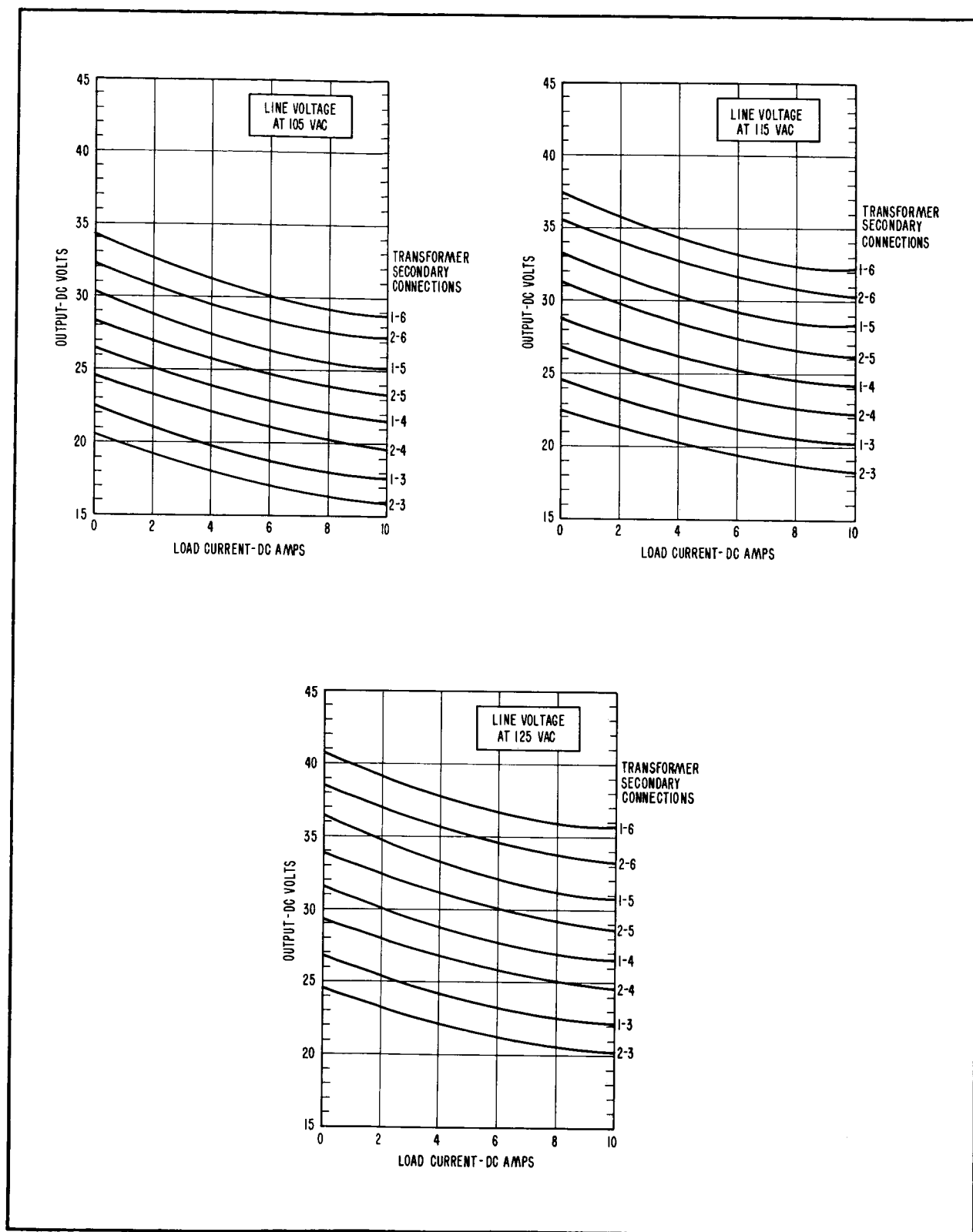


Figure 5-10. Power Supply and Control Circuit Output Voltage versus Load Current Characteristics

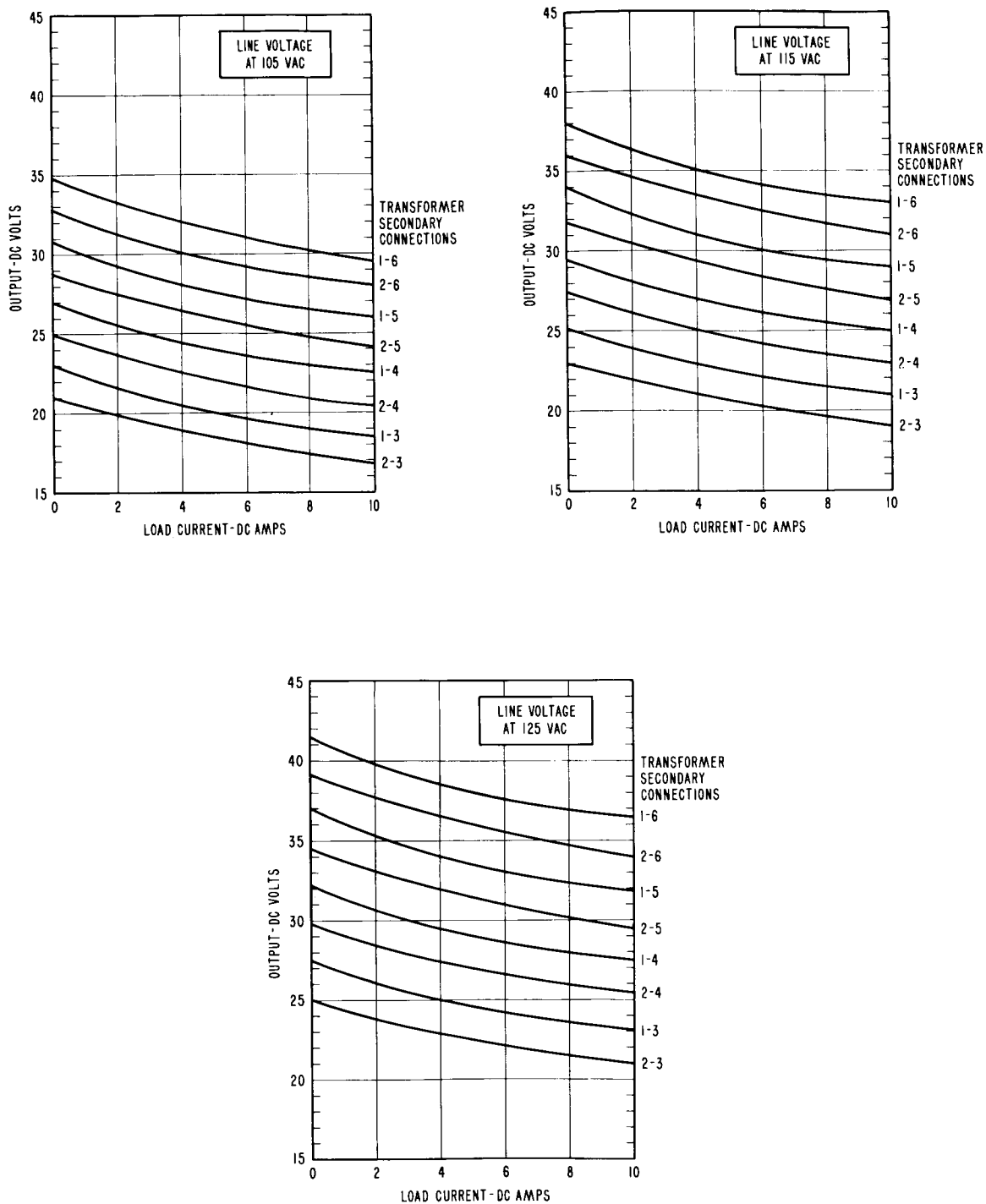


Figure 5-11. Power Supply Output Voltage versus Load Current Characteristics  
With Control Circuit Disconnected

console for normal operation. The procedure for checking and adjusting when the dual power supply is on the bench is essentially the same as the following, but the details of the on-the-bench procedure will depend on the particular test setup used:

1. Energize power supply number 1 by turning on switch S6201 on the dual power supply and depressing "28 V SUPPLY" switch S6006 (Coopers Island console) or S6004 (Town Hill console).
2. Apply maximum normal load to the power supply by energizing as many switches, indicators and relays as can be energized at one time.
3. Measure the voltage output of power supply number 1 on terminal board TB6001 or any other convenient place on the console 28 VDC bus. (See figure 7-1 or 7-3.)
4. The output voltage of the power supply should be as described above (24 to 26 volts with the prevailing a-c line voltage supplied to the console). If it is not, adjust the voltage by changing on terminal board TB6201 the connections to the secondary taps of transformer T6201. By changing these connections, the d-c output voltage of the power supply can be adjusted over a range of about 14 volts in steps of approximately two volts. Moving one connecting wire between TB6201 terminals 3 and 4, 4 and 5, or 5 and 6 increases or decreases the d-c output by about four volts; and moving the other connecting wire between TB6201 terminals 1 and 2 increases or decreases the output voltage by about two volts. (See figure 5-12.)
5. Turn off power supply number 1 and repeat steps one through four with appropriate changes in reference designations for power supply number 2.

(b). REPAIR

Correction of a malfunction in the dual power supply can be affected

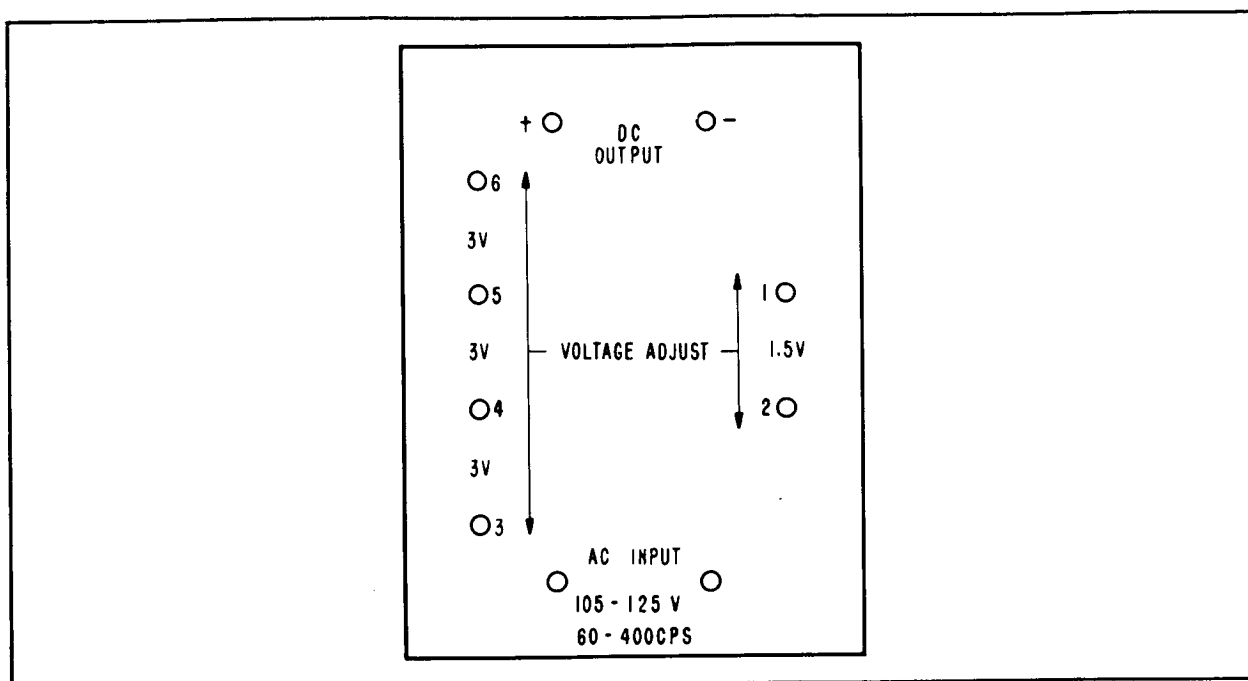


Figure 5-12. Power Supply Unit Terminal Board

by conventional trouble shooting and repair procedures. Check a-c and d-c voltages and check continuity of power transformer T6201 or T6202 and filter choke L6201 or L6202. See the dual power supply schematic and physical wiring diagrams, figures 7-5 and 7-6. For location of parts on the power supply units and filter units, see figure 5-13. Normal a-c voltages for the power transformers are shown in table 5-II. Bear in mind that two switches are in series with the primary 115 VAC power to each power supply in the dual power supply; for power supply number 1 these switches are S6201 on the dual power supply and S6004 (Town Hill) or S6006 (Coopers Island) on the acquisition data panel; for power supply number 2 the switches are S6201 on the dual power supply and S6005 (Town Hill) or S6007 (Coopers Island) on the acquisition data panel. Bear in mind also that in addition to the fuses, F6201-F6204, on the front panel of the dual power supply, there is another fuse (F6205, F6206) on each of the power supply units (PS6201 and PS6202).

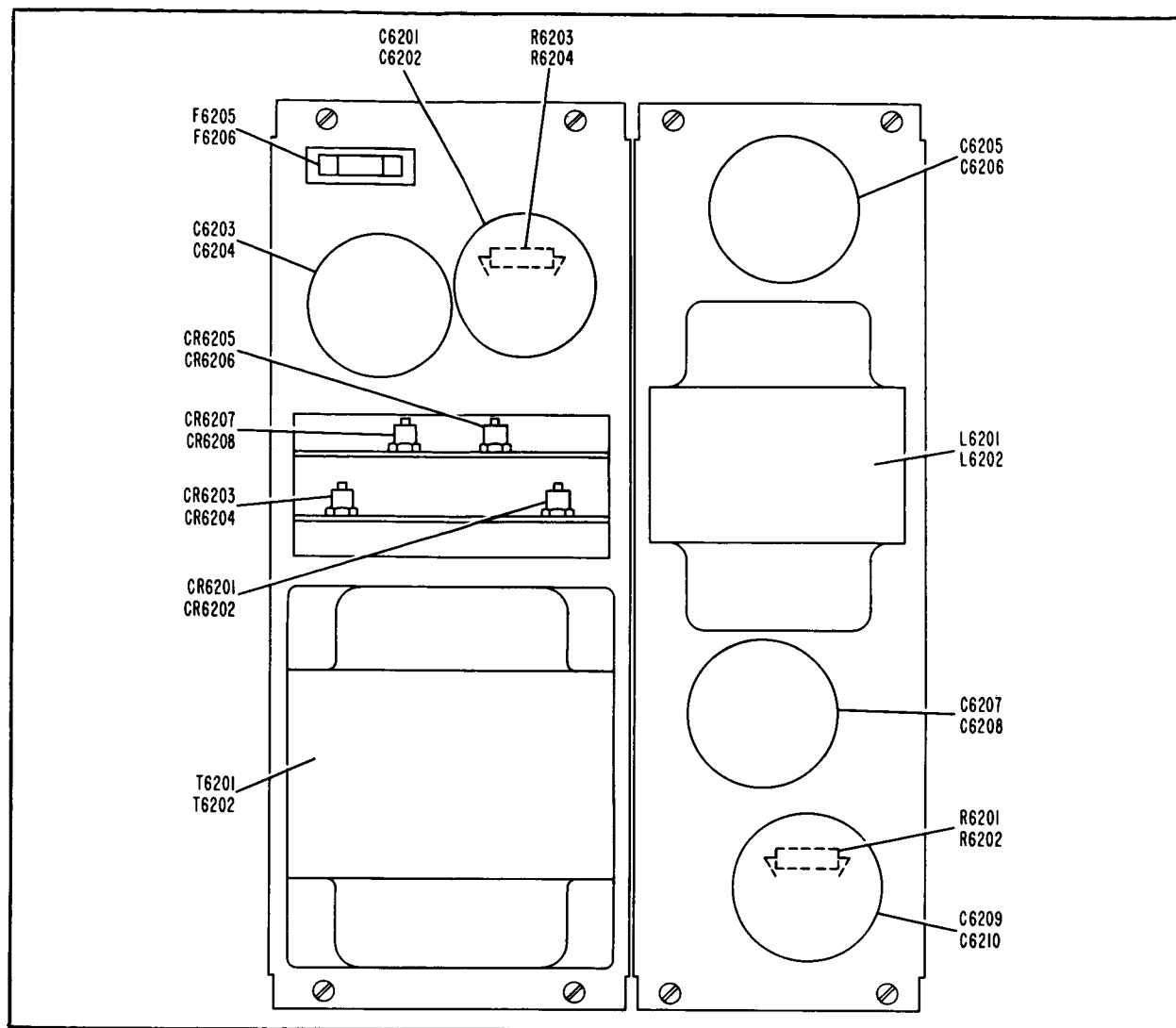


Figure 5-13. Power Supply Unit and Filter Unit, Parts Locations

TABLE 5-II. NORMAL POWER TRANSFORMER VOLTAGES  
(T6201, T6202)

<u>Terminal Board</u> <u>TB6201 or TB6202 Pins</u>	<u>Approximate</u> <u>RMS Voltage</u>
1-6	28
2-3	18
1-2	1.5
3-4	3
4-5	3
5-6	3
7-8	115

E. RELAYS

(1). All of the relays used on the acquisition data consoles are hermetically sealed, and no maintenance or repair is possible. When one of them becomes defective, replace it. To ascertain that a console relay is defective, check the following:

(a). Coil resistance: D-c coil resistances should be as shown in table 5-III.

(b). Contacts: With all power off, check continuity between normally closed contacts. With the suspected relay energized and voltage applied across the contacts, check for voltage drop across normally open contacts. There should of course be none.

(2). For detailed information on relays in the acquisition system outside the acquisition data consoles, see the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II.

TABLE 5-III. ACQUISITION DATA CONSOLE RELAY COIL RESISTANCES

<u>Coopers Island</u>		<u>Town Hill Console</u>	
<u>Reference Designation</u>	<u>Approximate Resistance (Ohms)</u>	<u>Reference Designation</u>	<u>Approximate Resistance (Ohms)</u>
K6001	1000	K6001	1000
K6002	1000	K6002	1000
K6003	200	K6003	200
K6004	200	K6004	200
K6005	200	K6005	200
K6006	200	K6006	200
K6007	1000		
K6008	1000		
K6009	1000		
K6010 (note 1)	10.5K		
K6011 (note 1)	10.5K		

Note 1: Diodes are in series with the coils of relays K6010 and K6011. Hence, polarity must be observed when measuring the resistance of these coils with an ohmmeter. (See figure 7-1.) The resistance given in the table is that of the coil plus diode forward resistance.

## F. SWITCH AND INDICATOR ASSEMBLIES

For a description of acquisition data console switch and indicator assemblies and how they work, refer to paragraph 4-2. C. (3). and figure 4-5.

### (1). INDICATORS AND OPERATOR-INDICATOR UNITS

Maintenance of indicators and the operator-indicator unit portion of switch assemblies consists simply of replacing loose or defective lamps and color filters. Replacement of these items is most easily accomplished with the use of the special lamp-filter tool, figure 5-15 (Microswitch part number 15PA19).

### (2). COILS

The coil portion of switch assemblies can best be checked by observing the action of the plunger. When the plunger is depressed and the coil energized, the plunger should remain securely in the depressed, or actuated, position. Also check the d-c resistance of the coil. It should be about 480 ohms.

### (3). SWITCHES

The operation of the switch portion of switch assemblies can be checked by seeing whether all of its contacts make and break properly as the coil plunger is depressed and released. Faulty or intermittently faulty operation of a switch section can often be corrected by adjusting the amount of bend in the small arm which actuates the individual switch section plunger (as distinguished from the main, or coil plunger). When the operation of a switch section is faulty and cannot be corrected, the entire switch portion of the switch assembly must be replaced. However, some of the switch assemblies on the consoles have spare, unused sections. Where a spare switch section is available, it should be used in place of a faulty section instead of replacing the entire switch portion of the assembly.

## G. SYNCHRO LINE AMPLIFIER

This paragraph covers two procedures for adjusting the synchro line amplifiers; one is an on-the-bench procedure whereby the amplifier can be adjusted independently of any synchros, and the other is an in-system procedure, which in some cases will be more convenient to perform or may be necessary for touching up the adjustments. However, of the two, the on-the-bench procedure usually will produce the more satisfactory results; it is therefore the one which normally should be used. Both procedures described apply to both the azimuth and elevation channels of the synchro line amplifier (the two channels are identical); thus, for complete



adjustment of the amplifier, the procedure used will have to be followed twice, once for the azimuth channel and once for the elevation channel. For synchro line amplifier trouble shooting and repair procedures, see the applicable equipment manual, listed in table 1-II.

(1). BENCH ADJUSTMENT

(a). Connect a variac (General Radio Type W10MT) to the synchro line amplifier channel which is to be adjusted. Connect the variac so that 78 VAC can be applied to the amplifier between pins C and A-B of jack P1. (See figure 5-14.)

**WARNING**

Be sure to connect the neutral (synchro R2 winding) side of the 115 VAC power to pin C of jack P1 on the line amplifier. Connecting the "hot" (synchro R1 winding) side of the 115 VAC power to pin C of P1 would put 115 VAC directly on the chassis of the synchro line amplifier.

(b). Before the synchro line amplifier is turned on (by means of switch S1 on the front panel), adjust the output of the variac for 78 VAC.

(c). Turn on switch S1 of the amplifier channel to be adjusted and allow about 10 minutes warm-up time before proceeding with the adjustment procedure.

(d). With a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D AC VTVM or 410B VTVM) measure the output voltage of the line amplifier between pins G and J of jack P1.

(e). Adjust calibration potentiometer R37 (on the front panel of the line amplifier, figure 3-5) for exactly 78 VAC on the voltmeter.

(f). Reconnect the voltmeter between pins H and J of P1 and adjust calibration potentiometer R38 (on the front panel of the line amplifier, figure 3-5) for exactly 78 VAC between these pins.

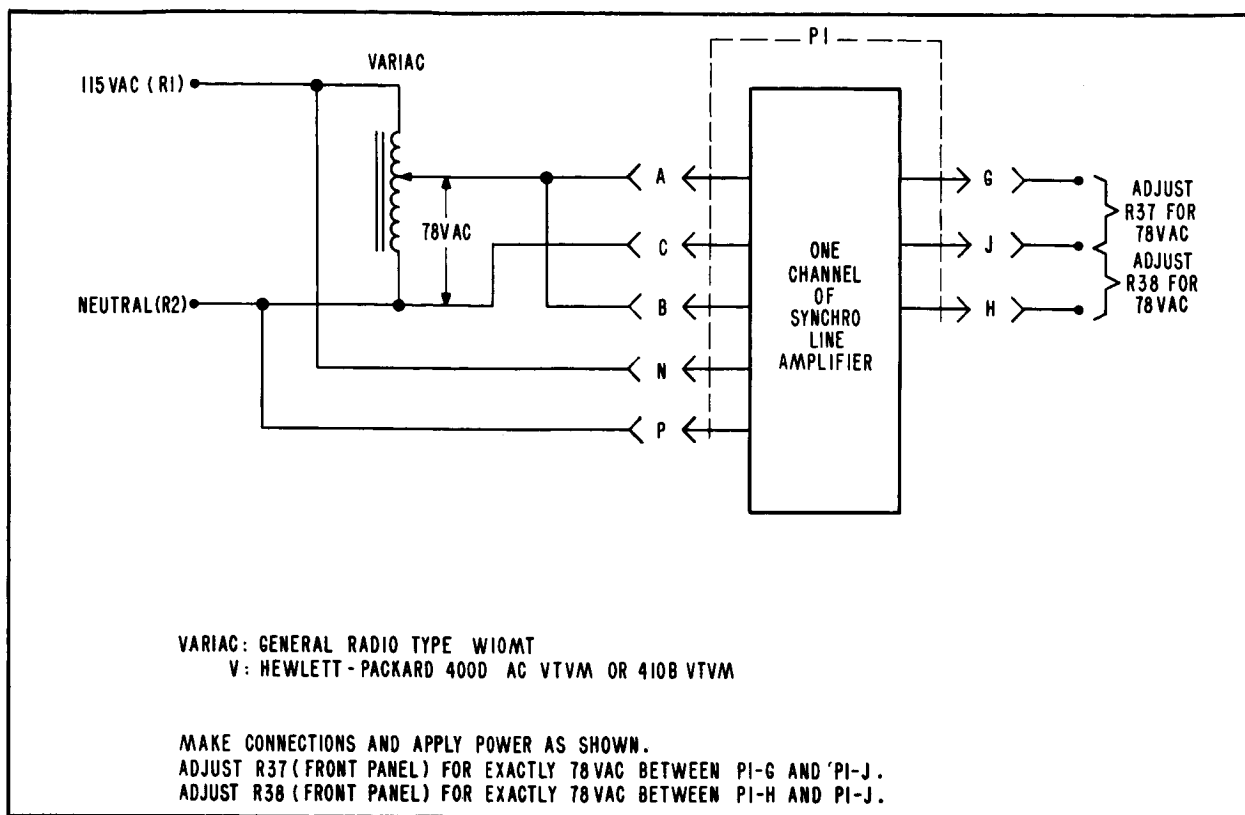


Figure 5-14. Synchro Line Amplifier, Bench Adjustment Setup

(g). In order to balance the amplifier output precisely, reconnect the voltmeter between pins G and H of P1 and adjust either calibration potentiometer (R37 and R38) for a null voltage reading. The amplifier channel is now properly adjusted.

**CAUTION**

Although there is little potential difference between pins G and H of P1, both of these pins are at 78 VAC with respect to chassis ground. Use care when connecting the meter leads.

(2). IN-SYSTEM ADJUSTMENT

In-system adjustment of the synchro line amplifier consists of connecting a synchro transmitter to the input of the amplifier and adjusting the amplifier so that its output is the same as the output of the synchro transmitter. Any synchro transmitter which is normally connected to the synchro line amplifier can be used as

the reference for adjustment, and in some cases the best system performance may be obtained if the adjustment is made with a normal load on the amplifier; i. e., with normal, operating connections made to the amplifier output. If difficulty is encountered in obtaining proper system alignment, the amplifier should be adjusted with normal load on the output and with no load on the output to see which method gives the better results.

- (a). Apply power by means of switch S1 to the synchro line amplifier channel to be adjusted and energize the synchros connected to the line amplifier. Allow the amplifier to warm up for about 10 minutes.
- (b). Set the synchro transmitter which is connected to the input of the amplifier to exactly zero degrees.

**Note**

When using this procedure, the accuracy of the synchro line amplifier adjustment is dependent on the accuracy of the synchro transmitter used. Therefore, be sure that the synchro transmitter has been properly adjusted.  
(Refer to paragraph 5-4. B.)

- (c). With a voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard 400D AC VTVM or 410B VTVM) measure the output voltage of the line amplifier between pins G and J of jack P1.
- (d). Adjust calibration potentiometer R37 (on the front panel of the line amplifier) for exactly 78 VAC on the voltmeter.
- (e). Reconnect the voltmeter between pins H and J of P1 and adjust calibration potentiometer R38 (on the front panel of the line amplifier) for exactly 78 VAC between these pins.
- (f). Reconnect the voltmeter between pins G and H of P1 and adjust either calibration potentiometer (R37 or R38) for a null voltage reading. The amplifier channel is now properly adjusted.

**CAUTION**

Pins G and H of P1 are at 78 VAC with respect to chassis ground. Use care when connecting the meter leads.

**H. SIGNAL STRENGTH METER CALIBRATION**

To calibrate each of the signal strength meters on the Town Hill active acquisition aid control console signal strength meter panel, proceed as follows:

(1). Connect an r-f signal generator to the telemetry receiver with which the meter to be calibrated is associated. (Refer to the Telemetry System Manual, MS-106, for further information on the signal generator and telemetry receiver.)

(2). With the telemetry receiver in operating condition and the signal generator frequency set at the operating frequency (T1 or T2) of the receiver, adjust the signal generator output level to 100 microvolts.

(3). Adjust SIGNAL STRENGTH METER CALIBRATION CONTROL R1, R2, R3 or R4 (figure 3-7) until the meter with which it is associated indicates 100 microvolts.

**5-5. LUBRICATION**

Table 5-IV is a lubrication schedule for all of the equipment in the acquisition system.

**5-6. SPECIAL TOOLS**

The only special tool required for maintenance of the acquisition system is the lamp-filter tool (Microswitch part number 15 PA19, Bendix Radio part number A683836-1). This tool, shown in figure 5-15, is used for removal and replacement of the lamps and color filters in the indicators and switch assemblies on the acquisition data consoles.

**5-7. TEST EQUIPMENT**

Each piece of test equipment required for maintenance of the acquisition system is listed in table 5-V along with a brief description of its application.

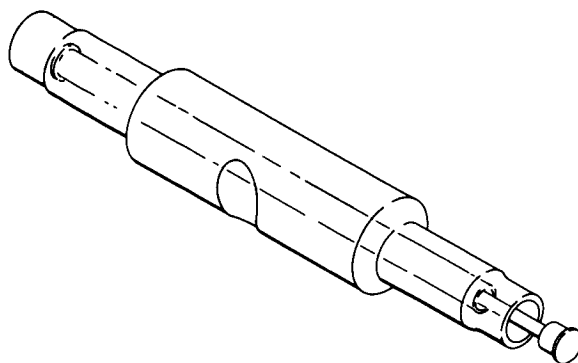


Figure 5-15. Lamp-Filter Tool

TABLE 5-IV. LUBRICATION SCHEDULE

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Lubrication Point</u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Lubricant</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Acquisition Data Consoles	No lubrication required.	-	-	-
Synchro Line Amplifiers	No lubrication required.	-	-	-
Active Acquisition Aid	Elevation Drive Assembly	Add oil as needed. Refer to equipment manual.	High grade SAE 10 nondetergent lubricating oil.	Monthly
	Azimuth Drive Assembly	Drain water from sump add oil as needed. Refer to equipment manual.	High grade SAE 10 nondetergent lubricating oil.	Weekly
	Antenna Control Unit	Clean and re-lubricate gears. Refer to equipment manual.	High grade SAE 10 nondetergent lubricating oil and lubricate.	As required
	Muffin Fans in RF Housing	Lubricate with one or two drops of oil. Refer to equipment manual.	Aero Shell No. 12 (MIL-L-6085)	Monthly
Synchro Remoteing Transmitter-receivers.	Azimuth and elevation servo encoder assembly gear trains.	Grease gears. Refer to equipment manual.	High grade cup grease such as MIL-G-3278A or ANG-25.	Semi-Annually

TABLE 5-V. TEST EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Application</u>
Oscilloscope	Hewlett-Packard Company	130B	General waveform observation and voltage measurements.
Oscilloscope	Tektronix, Incorporated	545A	General waveform observation and voltage measurements.
Dual-Trace Calibrated Preamp	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type CA	Oscilloscope plug-in unit used with Tektronix 545A.
Fast-Rise Calibrated Preamp	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type K	Oscilloscope plug-in unit used with Tektronix 545A.
Plug-In Preamplifier	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type L	Oscilloscope plug-in unit used with Tektronix 545A.
Viewing Hood	Tektronix, Incorporated	H510	Aid in viewing of oscilloscope screens.
Oscilloscope Cart	Technibilt Corporation	OC-2 (Bendix Radio Part-A683940-2)	Support and transportation of oscilloscopes.
Oscilloscope Cart	Technibilt Corporation	OC-2 (Bendix Radio Part-A683940-1)	Support and transportation of oscilloscopes and storage of plug-in units.
Unit Regulated Power Supply	General Radio Company	1201-B	General bench testing of assemblies. Provides a source of a-c heater voltage at 6.3 VAC and 4A, and d-c plate power at 300 VDC and 70 MA.
Regulated Power Supply	Lambda Electronics Corporation	71	General purpose power supply with following outputs; 0-500 VDC, 0-200 MA; 0-200 VDC, 0-50 VDC, Bias; and 6.5 VAC, 5A.
DC Power Supply	John Fluke Manufacturing Company, Incorporated	407	High resolution power supply with output of 0 to 555 volts and 0 to 300 MA for calibration purposes.

TABLE 5-V. TEST EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Application</u>
Square Wave Generator	Tektronix, Incorporated	Type 105	Alignment and testing of oscilloscopes and associated plug-in units.
Signal Generator	Boonton Radio Corporation	225-A	Test and alignment of receivers, sensitivity and bandwidth measurements in the 10- to 500-MC frequency range.
Sweep Generator	Telonic Industries, Incorporated	HN-3	Testing and adjusting r-f circuits in the frequency range of 0.5 to 300 MC.
HF Signal Generator	Hewlett-Packard Company	606-A	General purpose signal generator with a frequency range of 50 KC to 65 MC.
Function Generator	Hewlett-Packard Company	202-A	Test and adjustment of circuits which handle non-sinusoidal waveshapes.
Transfer Oscillator	Hewlett-Packard Company	540-B	Test and alignment of signal generators up to 2000 MC.
Wide Range Oscillator	Hewlett-Packard Company	200 CD	Test and adjustment of circuits in the range of 5 CPS to 600 KC.
Unit Oscillator	General Radio Company	1209-BL	Test and alignment of receivers, sensitivity and bandwidth measurements in the 180- to 600-MC range.
Universal EPUT and Timer	Beckman Instruments, Inc.	7370	Precision frequency measurements from 10 CPS to 11.5 MC.
Frequency Converter	Beckman Instruments, Inc.	7570 through 7573	Used with Beckman EPUT and timer to measure frequencies up to 220 MC.
Field Strength Meter	Empire Devices Products Corporation	NF-105 (Bendix Part No. A683917)	Noise figure measurements in the 150-KC to 1000-MC frequency range.
Microwave Power Meter	Hewlett-Packard Company	430C	Frequency power measurements of any range for which a bolometer mount exists. Direct reading from .01 to 10 MW, or from -20 to +10 dbm.

TABLE 5-V. TEST EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Application</u>
Power Output Meter	The Daven Company	OP-962	Audio frequency power measurements in the power range of 0.1 milliwatt to 100 watts.
Potentiometric DC Voltmeter	John Fluke, Manufacturing Company, Incorporated	801	Precision d-c measurements with .05 per cent accuracy over the range of .01 to 500 volts.
Vacuum Tube Voltmeter	Hewlett-Packard Company	410B	General a-c, d-c, and r-f voltage measurements and resistance measurements.
Vacuum Tube Voltmeter	Hewlett-Packard Company	400D	Accurate a-c voltage measurements from .001 volt to 300 volts over a frequency range of 10 cycles to 4 megacycles.
Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter	Triplett-Electrical Instrument Company	630-PL	General voltage, current and resistance measurements, (20,000 ohm/volt).
Noise and Distortion Analyzer	Hewlett-Packard Company	330B	Measure total distortion of any frequency from 20 to 20,000 CPS.
RF Detector	Telonic Industries, Incorporated	XD-3	Detect output of r-f preamplifiers and i-f amplifiers in the 0.5- to 1000-MC range.
Tube Analyzer	Triplett Electrical Instrument Company	3444	Tube checks.
Variac	General Radio Company	W5MT	General purpose voltage source with output of 0-115 VAC at 5 amps.
Variac	General Radio Company	W10MT	General purpose voltage source with output of 0-115 VAC at 10 amps.
Attenuator Pad	Telonic Industries, Inc.	TGC-50	Matching, isolation and general bench test applications in the 0.5- to 1000-MC frequency range.
Miscellaneous Cables and Accessories	-	-	-



## SECTION VI PARTS LIST

### 6-1. GENERAL

This section comprises lists of the parts which make up the acquisition data consoles and the active acquisition aid control console signal strength meter panel. The lists are as follows:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Parts List Table</u>	<u>Parts Location Illustration</u>
Acquisition Data Console, P/N R651465-1 (Coopers Island)	6-I	Figure 7-2
Acquisition Data Console, P/N R651499-8 (Town Hill)	6-II	Figure 7-4
Dual Power Supply, P/N R651470-2	6-III	Figures 5-13 and 7-6
Intercom Panel, P/N N654990-5	6-IV	—
Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Signal Strength Meter Panel, P/N L654992-1	6-V	Figure 7-8
Miscellaneous Items	6-VI	—

### 6-2. OTHER EQUIPMENT

For information on other equipment in the acquisition system, refer to the applicable equipment manuals, listed in table 1-II.

TABLE 6-I. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
B6001	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6002	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6003	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6004	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6005	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6006	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6007	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6008	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6009	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6010	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6011	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6012	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6013	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6014	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
—	Synchro Transmitter Assembly, ea. consisting of:	N654986-1	—	2
B6015, B6016	Synchro Transmitter	N683953-1	—	1
—	Spring, Compression	A689693-1	—	1
—	Bushing, Polyamide	A689682-1	—	1
—	Bushing, Polyamide	A689683-2	—	1
CR6001, CR6002	Diode, Silicon	A683966-1	—	2

TABLE 6-I. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
CR6003, CR6004	Diode, Zener (18 volts)	A683971-1	—	2
DS6001 through DS6010	Lamp GE327	—	AN3140-327	10
DS6011	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6012	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6013 through DS6020	Lamp GE327	—	AN3140-327	8
DS6021	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6022	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6023 through DS6030	Lamp GE327	—	AN3140-327	8
DS6031	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6032	Not Used	—	—	—
DS6033 through DS6058	Lamp GE327	—	AN3140-327	26
DS6059 through DS6064	Lamp DIALCO #39	A683817-3	—	6
DS6065, DS6066	Lamp GE327	—	AN3140-327	2

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CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
K6001, K6002	Relay, sensitive, 1000 ohms, 4.5 ma (DPDT)	A683968-1	—	2
K6003 through K6006	Relay, 28 VDC, 6PDT	A683969-3	—	4
K6007 through K6009	Relay, sensitive, 1000 ohms, 4.5 ma (DPDT)	A683968-1	—	3
K6010, K6011	Relay, 115 VAC, 6PST	A696740-1	—	2
P6001 through P6014	Connector	—	MS3106A-14S-2S	14
P6015 through P6020	Connector	—	MS3106R-22-14S	6
S6001	Switch Assembly, consisting of:			
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	A681845-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6007, DS6008	—	—	2
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	1
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2

TABLE 6-1. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
S6002	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6017, DS6018	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)			
S6003	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6027, DS6028	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)			
S6004	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6037, DS6038	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)			

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CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
S6005	Switch Assembly, consisting of:			
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	A681845-3	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6047, DS6048	—	—	2
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	1
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
S6006	Switch Assembly, consisting of:			
—	Switch, 3PDT	A681845-4	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6051, DS6052, DS6053, DS6054	—	—	4
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	1
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
S6007	Switch Assembly, consisting of:			
—	Switch, 3PDT	A681845-4	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6055, DS6056, DS6057, DS6058	—	—	4
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	1
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
T6001	Transformer	A665085-1	—	1

TABLE 6-1. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
TB6001	Terminal Board	L678289-8	—	1
TB6002 through TB6030	Terminal Board	L678288-8	—	29
X6001	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6001, DS6002	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
X6002	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6003, DS6004, DS6005, DS6006	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6003	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6009, DS6010	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
X6004	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6013, DS6014, DS6015, DS6016	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2

TABLE 6-1. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
X6005	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6019, DS6020	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
X6006	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6023, DS6024, DS6025, DS6026	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6007	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6029, DS6030	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
X6008	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6033, DS6034, DS6035, DS6036	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2



TABLE 6-I. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
X6009	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps DS6039, DS6040, DS6041, DS6042	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6010	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6043, DS6044, DS6045, DS6046	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6011	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6049, DS6050	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
X6012	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps DS6065, DS6066	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
XDS6059 through XDS6064	Pilot Light Assembly	A683815-1	—	5

TABLE 6-1. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651465-1 (COOPERS ISLAND) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
XS6001 through XS6007	Operator Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	7
P6201	Connector	—	MS3106E-18-12S	1
P6202	Connector	—	MS3106E-20-7S	1
—	Intercom Panel	N654990-5	—	1
—	Synchro Line Amplifier, Milgo P/N 1007-10B	A683820-1	—	2
—	Dual Power Supply	R651470-2	—	1
—	Telephone Jack, WECO P/N 238A	A683777-1	—	10
—	Barrier Strips (used with Indicator Units and Switch Assemblies)	A681860-2	—	34

TABLE 6-II. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651499-8 (TOWN HILL)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
B6001	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6002	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6003	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6004	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6005	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
B6006	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6007	Synchro Receiver	N681819-2	—	1
B6008	Synchro Receiver	N681819-3	—	1
—	Synchro Transmitter Assembly, ea. consisting of:	N654986-1	—	2
B6009, B6010	Synchro Transmitter	N683953-1	—	1
—	Spring, Compression	A689693-1	—	1
—	Bushing, Polyamide	A689682-1	—	1
—	Bushing, Polyamide	A689683-1	—	1
CR6001, CR6002	Diode, Silicon	A683966-1	—	2
CR6003, CR6004	Diode, Zener (18 volts)	A683971-1	—	2
DS6001 through DS6004	Lamp, DIALCO #39	A683817-3	—	4
DS6005 through DS6030	Lamp, GE327	—	AN3140-327	26

TABLE 6-II. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651499-8 (TOWN HILL) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
K6001, K6002	Relay, Sensitive, 1000 ohms, 4.5 ma (DPDT)	A683968-1	—	2
P6001 through P6008	Connector	—	MS3106A-14S-2S	8
P6009, P6010	Connector	—	MS3106E-22-14S	2
K6003 through K6006	Relay, 28 VDC, 6PDT	A683969-3	—	4
S6001	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6017, DS6018	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)	—	—	—
S6002	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6015, DS6016	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)	—	—	—

TABLE 6-II. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651499-8 (TOWN HILL) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
S6003	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-3	—	1
—	Switch, 4PDT (momentary)	—	—	2
—	Lamps, DS6019, DS6020	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-2	—	2
—	Color Filter (yellow)			
S6004	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-4	—	1
—	Switch, 3PDT (momentary)	—	—	4
—	Lamps, DS6023, DS6024, DS6025, DS6026	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-3	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)			
S6005	Switch Assembly, consisting of:	A681845-4	—	1
—	Switch, 3PDT (momentary)	—	—	4
—	Lamps, DS6027, DS6028, DS6029, DS6030	A681843-3	—	1
—	Oper. Indicator Unit w/coil	A681848-2	—	1
—	Display Screen	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-3	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	L678289-8	—	1
TB6001	Terminal Board			

TABLE 6-II. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651499-8 (TOWN HILL) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
TB6002 through TB6013	Terminal Board	L678288-8	—	12
X6001	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6005, DS6006	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (yellow)	A683911-2	—	2
X6002	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6007, DS6008, DS6009, DS6010	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6003	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6011, DS6012, DS6013, DS6014	—	—	4
—	Display Screen	A681848-4	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
X6004	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6021, DS6022	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (red)	A683911-1	—	2

TABLE 6-II. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACQUISITION DATA  
CONSOLE, P/N R651499-8 (TOWN HILL) (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
X6005	Indicator Unit	A683961-2	—	1
—	Lamps, DS6031, DS6032	—	—	2
—	Display Screen	A681848-2	—	1
—	Color Filter (green)	A683911-3	—	2
XDS6001 through XDS6004	Pilot Light Assembly	A683815-1	—	4
XS6001 through XS6005	Operator Indicator Unit w/coil	A681843-3	—	5
P6201	Connector	—	MS3106E-18-12S	1
P6202	Connector	—	MS3106R-20-7S	1
—	Intercom Panel	N654990-5	—	1
—	Synchro Line Amplifier, Milgo P/N 1007-10B	A683820-1	—	1
—	Active Acquisition Aid Control Console	L654992-1	—	1
—	Signal Strength Meter Panel	R651470-2	—	1
—	Dual Power Supply	A683777-1	—	10
—	Telephone Jack, WECO P/N 238A	A681860-2	—	19
—	Barrier Strips (used with Indicator Units and Switch Assemblies)			

TABLE 6-III. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR DUAL POWER SUPPLY,  
P/N R651470-2

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
DS6201	Lamp, NE-51	C221315-1	—	1
F6201 through F6204	Fuse	C221603-502	—	4
FL6201	Filter, Dressen-Barnes Model 21-105	A681997-1	—	1
C6205	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6207	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6209	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
L6201	Choke, Dressen-Barnes 512910	—	—	1
R6201	Resistor, Ohmite, 600 ohm, 5W	—	—	1
FL6202	Filter, Dressen-Barnes Model 21-105	A681997-1	—	1
C6206	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6208	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6210	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
L6202	Choke, Dressen-Barnes 512910	—	—	1
R6202	Resistor, Ohmite, 600 ohm, 5W	—	—	1
J6201	Receptacle, Box	—	—	1
J6202	Receptacle, Box	—	MS3102R-18-12P MS3102R-20-7P	1
PS6201	Power Supply, Dressen-Barnes Model 21-103	A681999-3	—	1
C6201	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6203	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1



TABLE 6-III. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR DUAL POWER SUPPLY,  
P/N R651470-2 (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
CR6201	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6203	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6205	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6207	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
F6205	Fuse, 10 amp.	—	—	1
T6201	Transformer, Dressen-Barnes 511721	—	—	1
PS6202	Power Supply, Dressen-Barnes Model 21-103	A681999-3	—	1
C6202	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
C6204	Capacitor, 50 WVDC, 4000 uf	—	—	1
CR6202	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6204	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6206	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
CR6208	Diode, 1N2129, International Rectifier Type X25HB10	—	—	1
F6206	Fuse, 10 amp.	—	—	1
T6202	Transformer, Dressen-Barnes 511721	—	—	1

TABLE 6-III. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR DUAL POWER SUPPLY,  
P/N R651470-2 (Cont.)

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
XDS6201 XF6201 through XF6204	Light, Indicator	C221313-7	—	1
	Post, Fuse, 3 AG	A683967-1	—	4

TABLE 6-IV. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR INTERCOM PANEL, P/N N654990-5

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
DS6401	Buzzer, WECO P/N 7F-42	A683505-1	—	1
R6401	Dual Potentiometer, WECO P/N KS13754	A683378-1	—	1
Z6401 through Z6404	Key	A683775-1	—	4
DIAL 6401	Telephone Dial, WECO P/N 6L-41	A683776-1	—	1
—	Knob	C294634-1	—	1
—	ASSOCIATED PARTS			
—	Connector and Cable Assembly	A683543-1	—	4
—	Connector	A683542-1	—	1

TABLE 6-V. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR ACTIVE ACQUISITION AID  
CONTROL CONSOLE SIGNAL STRENGTH METER PANEL, P/N I654992-1

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
DS1 through DS4	Lamp	A683817-3	—	4
M1 through M4	Microammeter, 0-50 uamps	N683770-1	—	4
R1 through R4	Potentiometer, 500K	C219564-6	—	4
R5 through R8	Resistor, fixed, 240K, 5%, 1/4W	—	RC07GF244J	4
XDS1 through XDS4	Pilot Light Assembly	A683815-1	—	4

TABLE 6-VI. LIST OF REPLACEABLE ELECTRICAL PARTS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Reference Designation	Part Name and Description	Bendix Part No.	Part No. (MIL, JAN, or FSN)	Quan.
—	Transformer, Step-up, 115 VAC pri; 480 VAC sec	A665084	—	1
—	Transformer, Step-down, 480 VAC pri; 115 VAC sec	A665085	—	5
—	Cutoff Switch and Warning Light Assembly, each consisting of:	L653858	—	2
—	Switch and Box, ERTA 12022	A683229-1	—	1
—	Warning Light Assembly	A683135-1	—	1
—	Lamp, Incandescent	A120680-1	—	1
—	Cable	689846-2	—	
—	Panel, Master-Slave Relay,	653770	—	1
—	Terminal Board	L678288-12	—	2
K1	Relay, 28 VDC, 6PDT	A683969-3	—	1

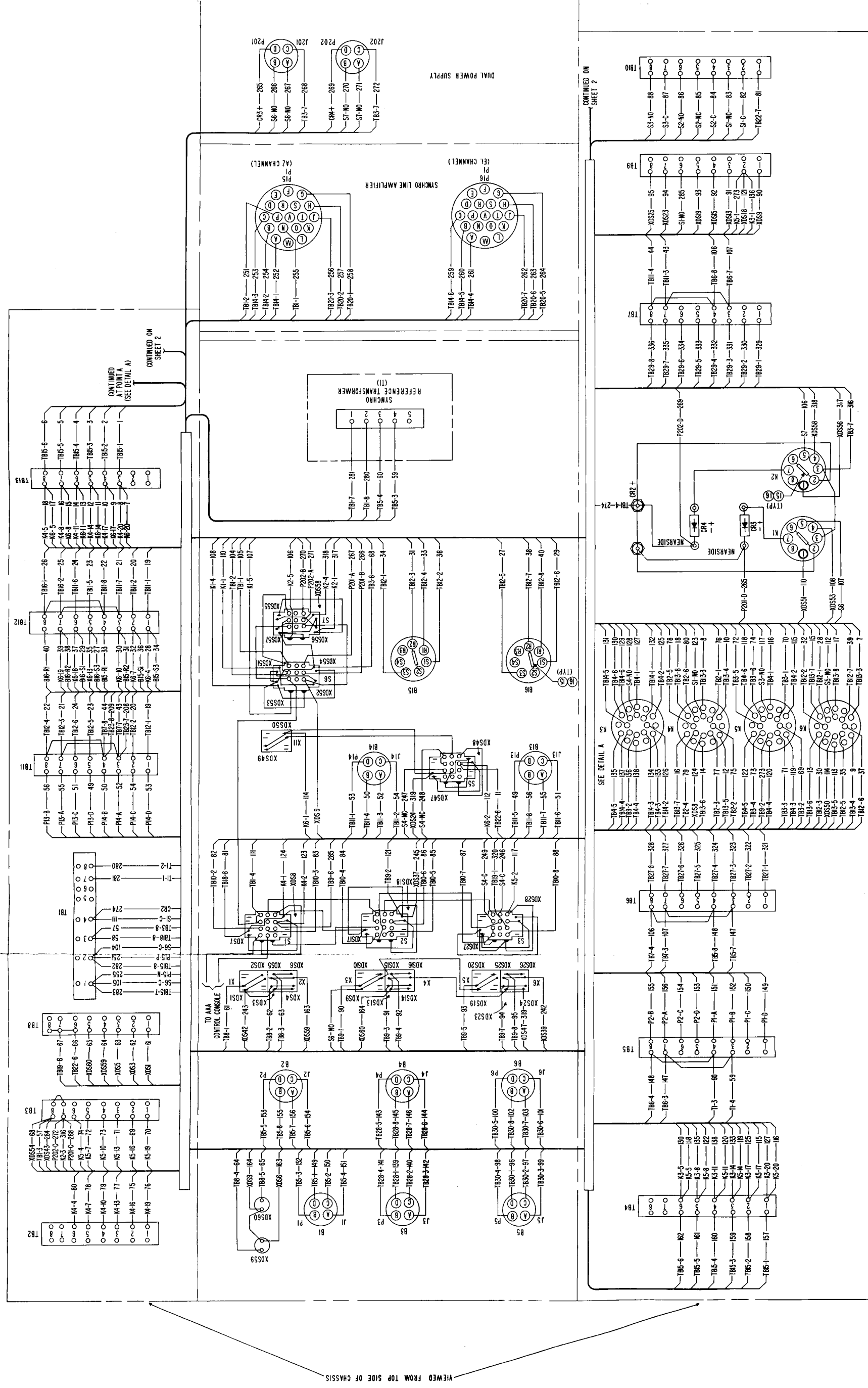
## SECTION VII MAINTENANCE DRAWINGS

### 7-1. GENERAL

The drawings included in this section are listed below. It should be noted that those schematic diagrams which show connections or circuits involving two or more separate pieces of equipment are not in all cases complete with regard to the internal circuits of the equipment. For complete internal circuits, see the schematic diagrams of the individual pieces of equipment. The schematic diagrams of individual pieces of equipment are included in this section or in the individual equipment manuals listed in table 1-II.

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**Figure 7-2. Coopers Island Acquisition Data Console, Physical Wiring Diagram (Sheet 1 of 2)**





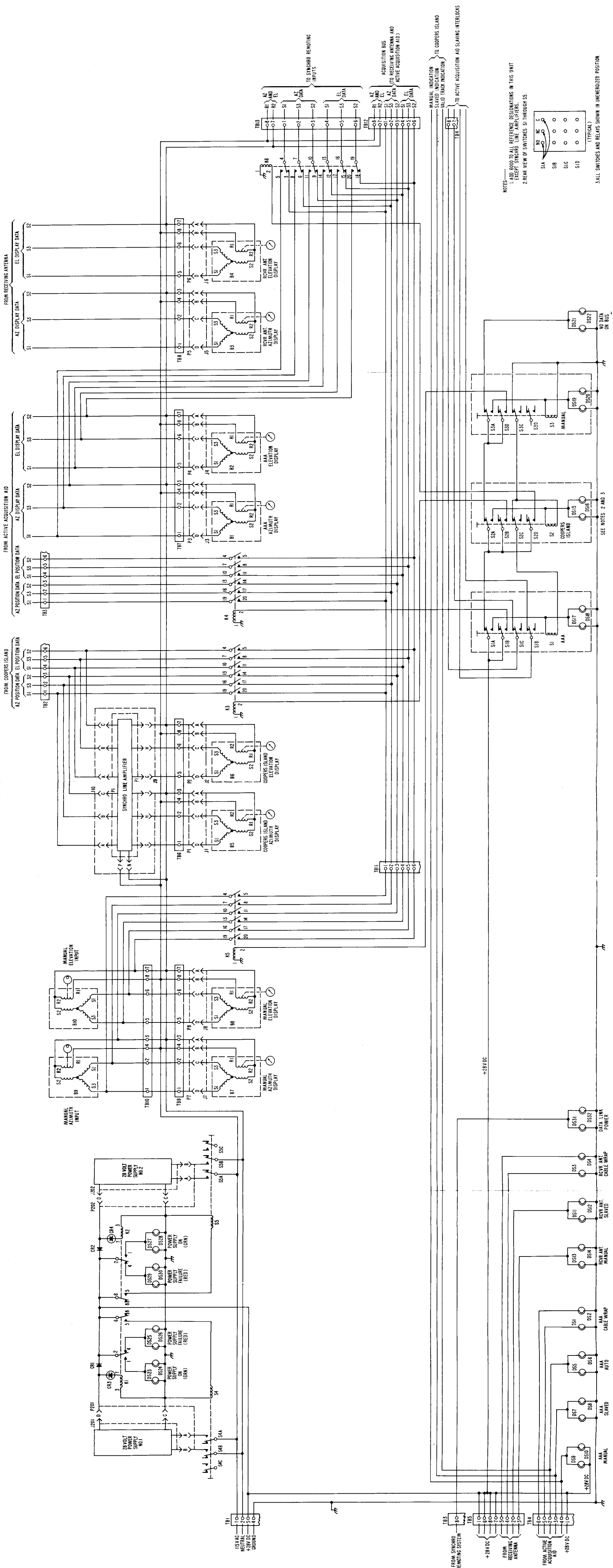


Figure 7-3. Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram

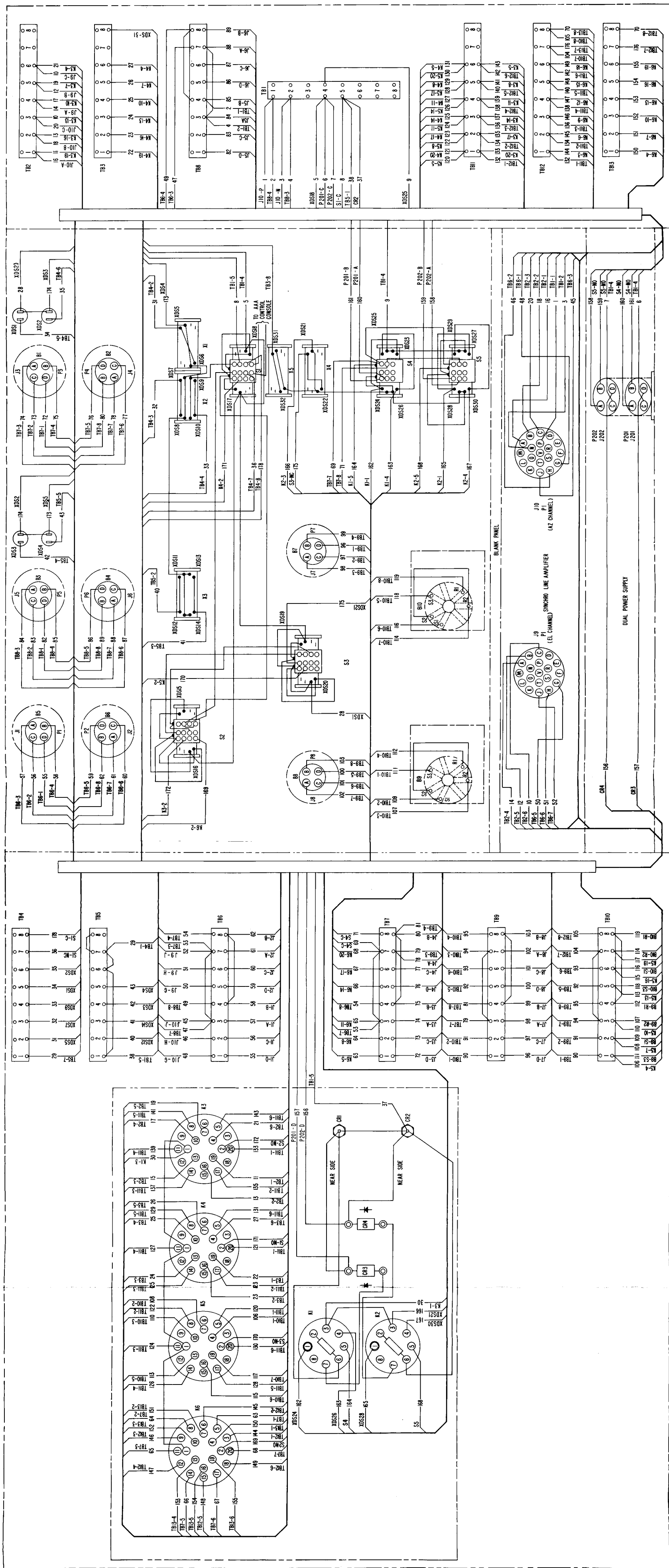
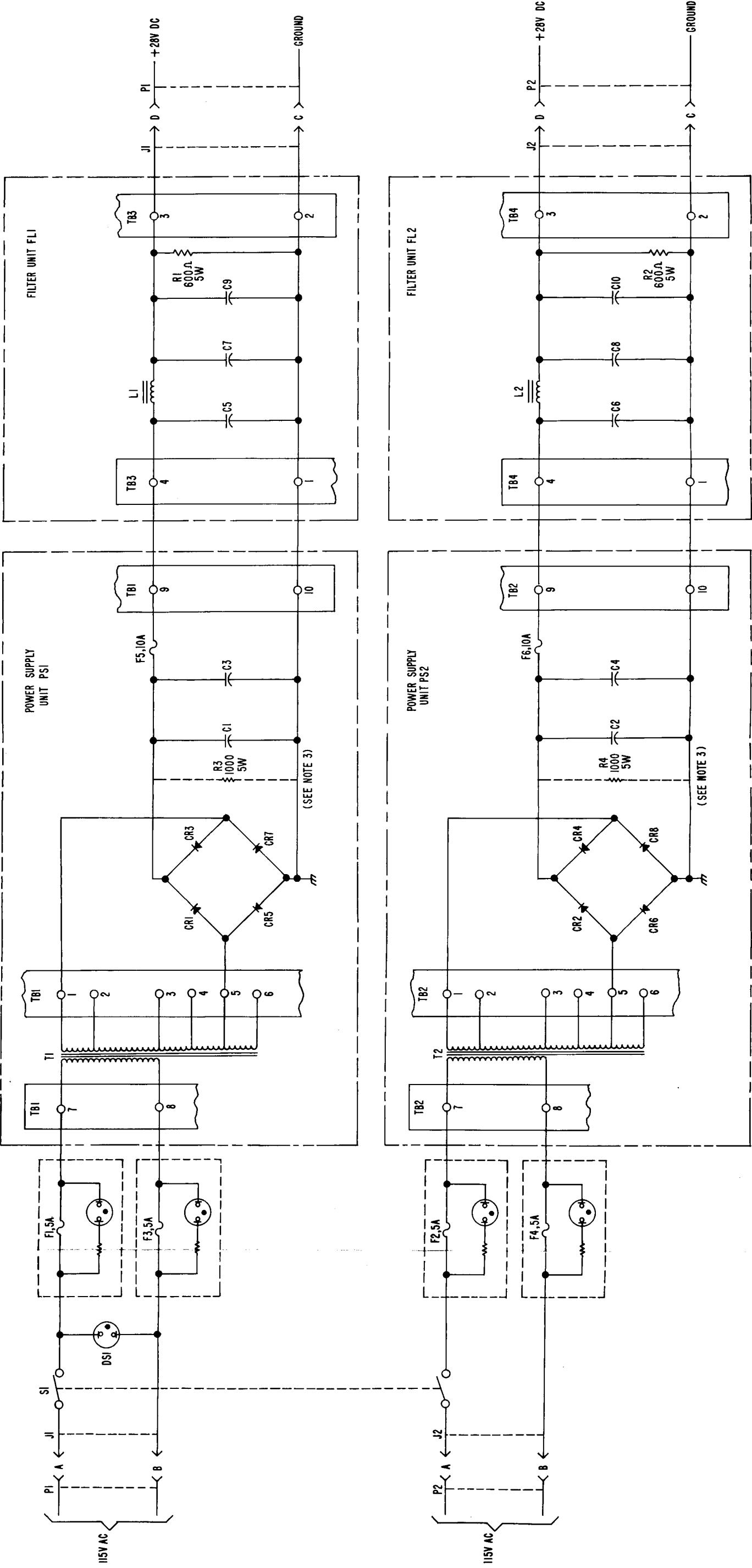
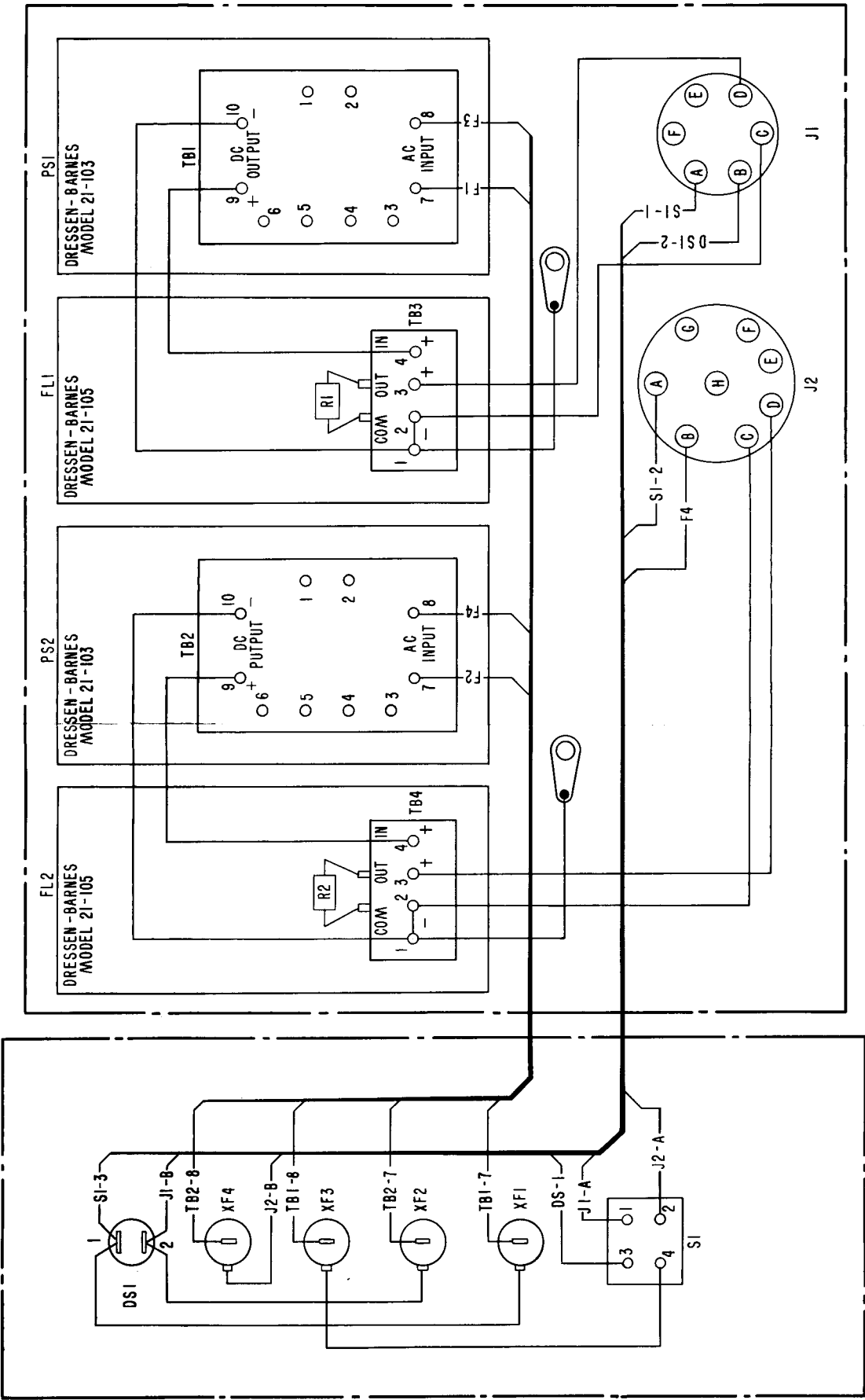


Figure 7-4. Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Physical Wiring Diagram



NOTES:  
1. ADD 6200 TO ALL REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS IN THIS UNIT.  
2. ALL CAPACITORS ARE 4000 UF 50VDC.  
3. BLEEDER RESISTORS R3 AND R4 NOT USED ON SOME MODELS.

Figure 7-5. Dual Power Supply, Schematic Diagram  
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NOTE:  
ADD 6200 TO ALL REFERENCE  
DESIGNATIONS IN THIS UNIT.

Figure 7-6. Dual Power Supply, Physical Wiring Diagram

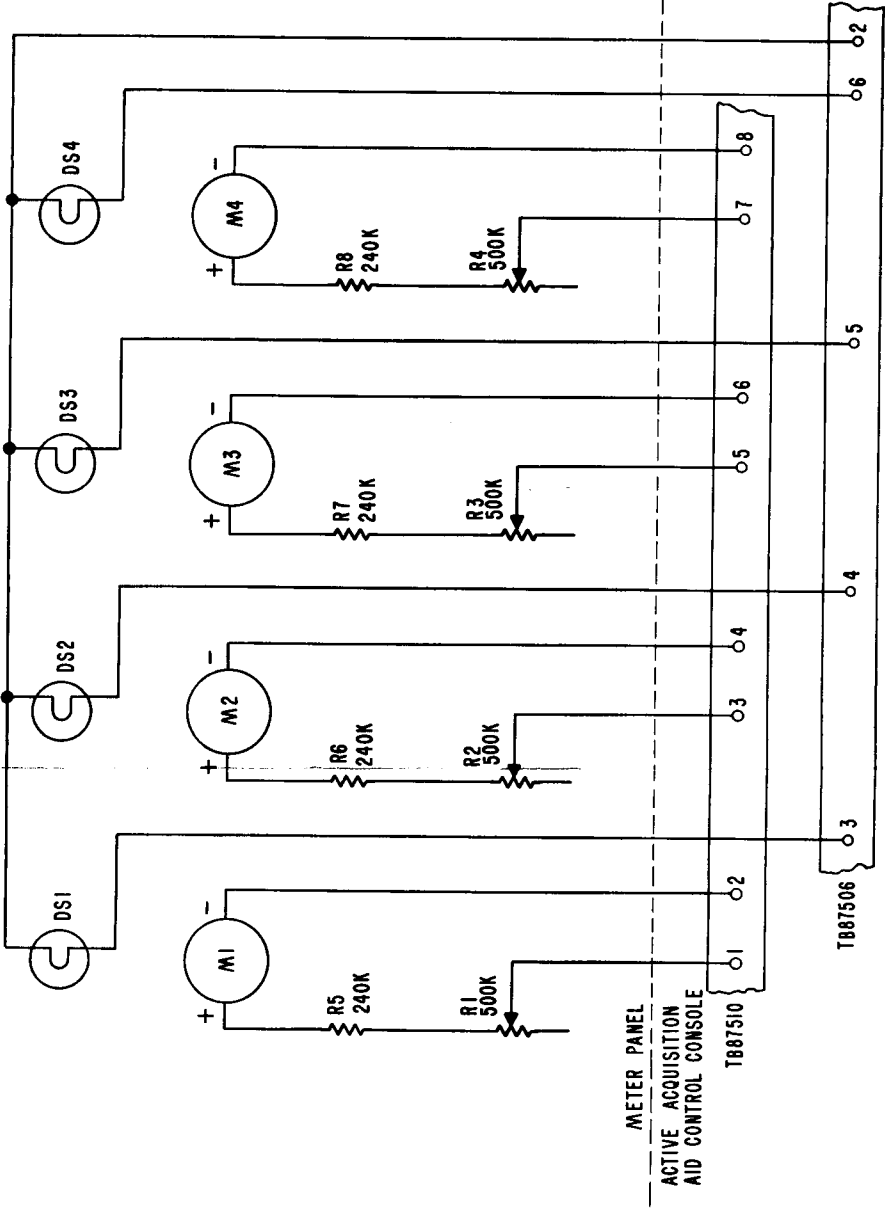


Figure 7-7. Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Signal Strength Meter Panel, Schematic Diagram

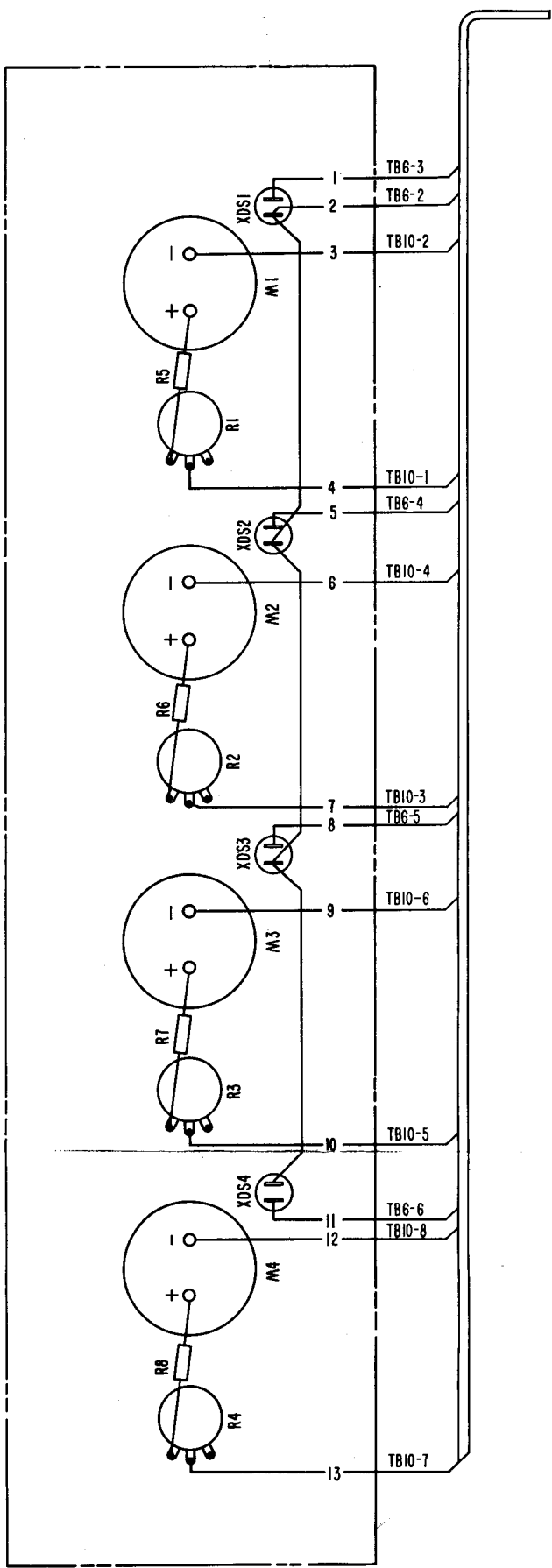


Figure 7-8. Active Acquisition Aid Control Console Signal Strength Meter Panel, Physical Wiring Diagram

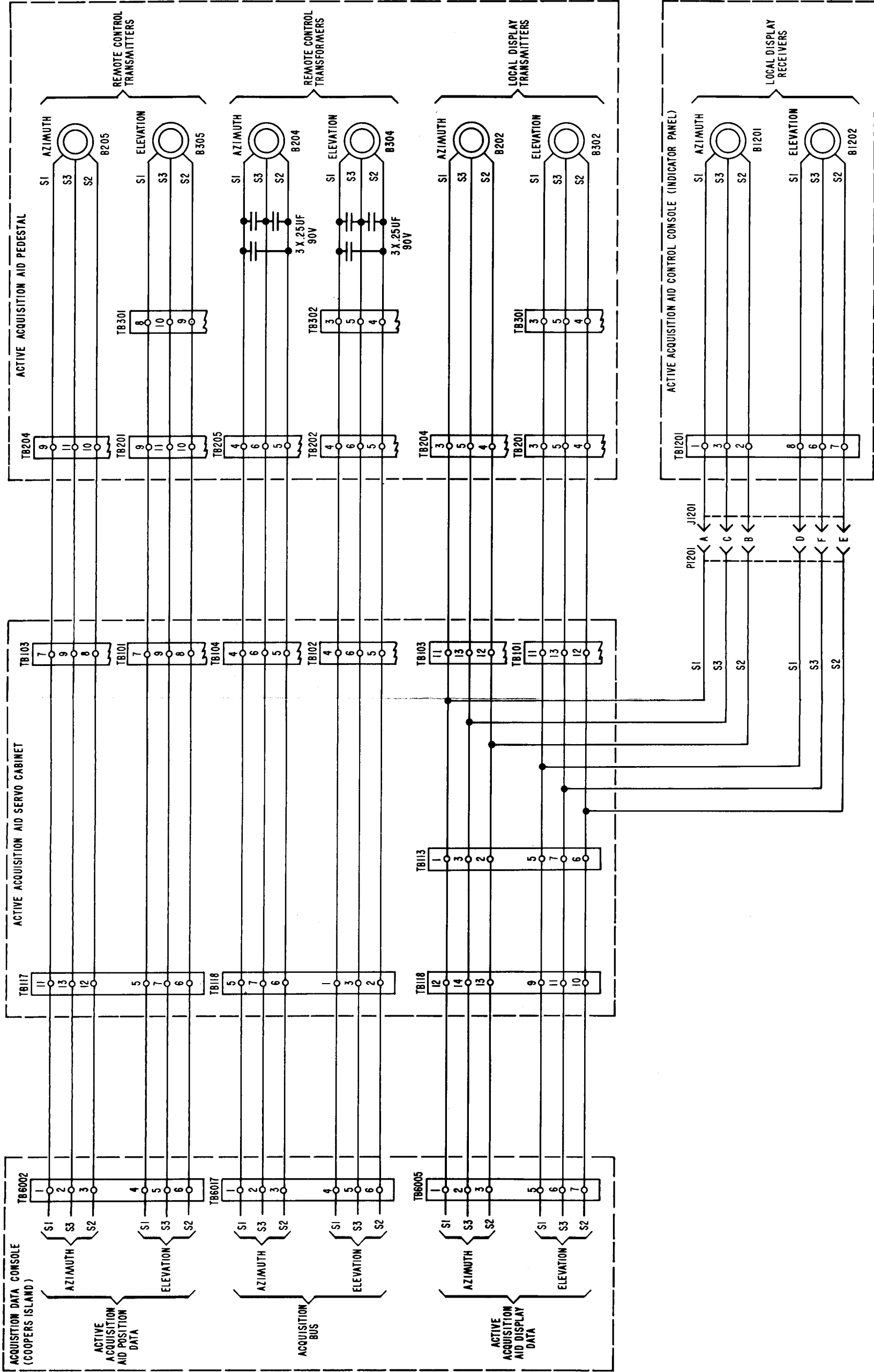


Figure 7-9. Synchro Stator Circuit Connections between Active Acquisition Aid and Acquisition Data Console (Cooper's Island), Schematic Diagram



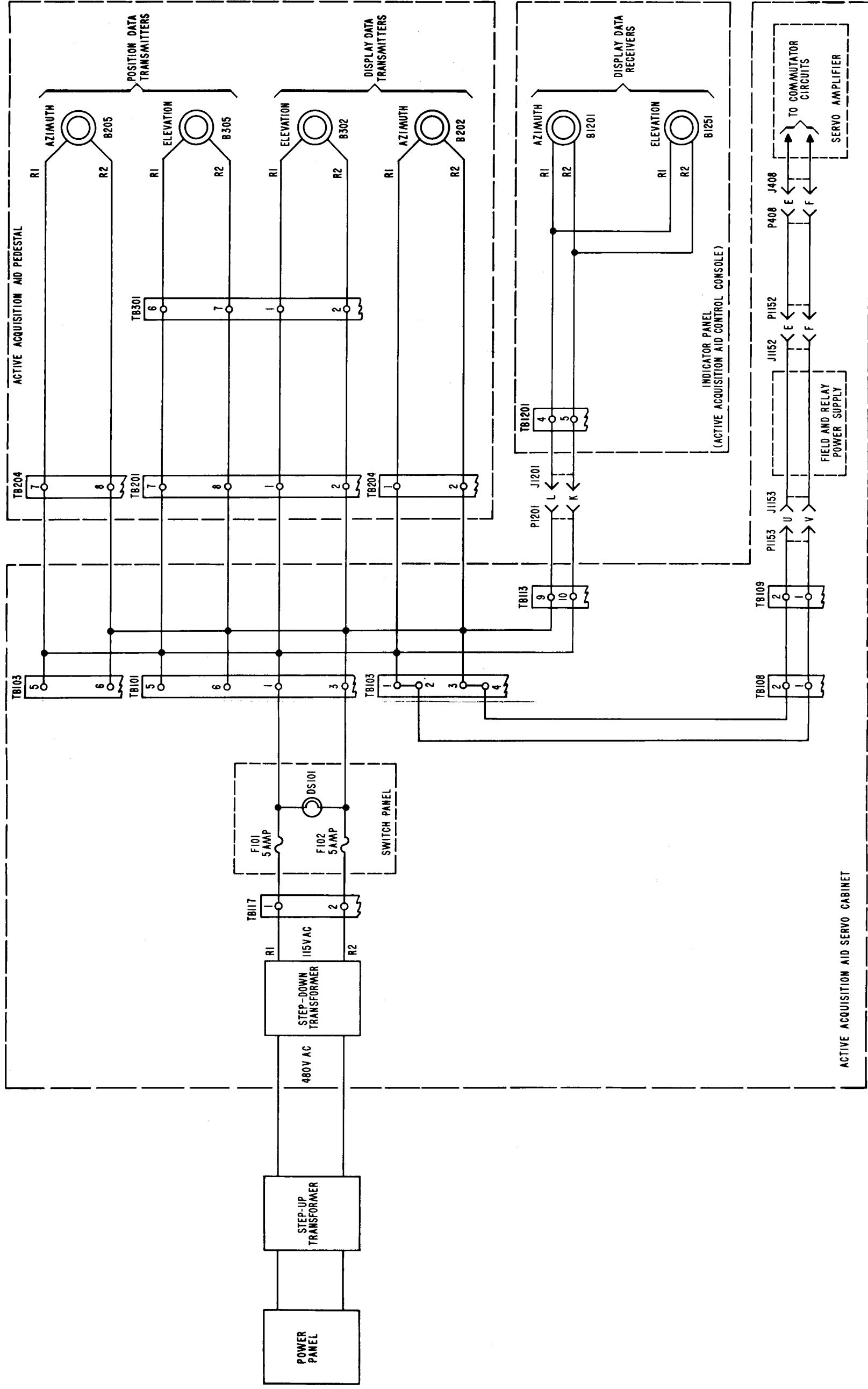


Figure 7-10. Synchro Reference Circuit Connections between Active Acquisition Aid and Site Power Panel (Cooper's Island), Schematic Diagram

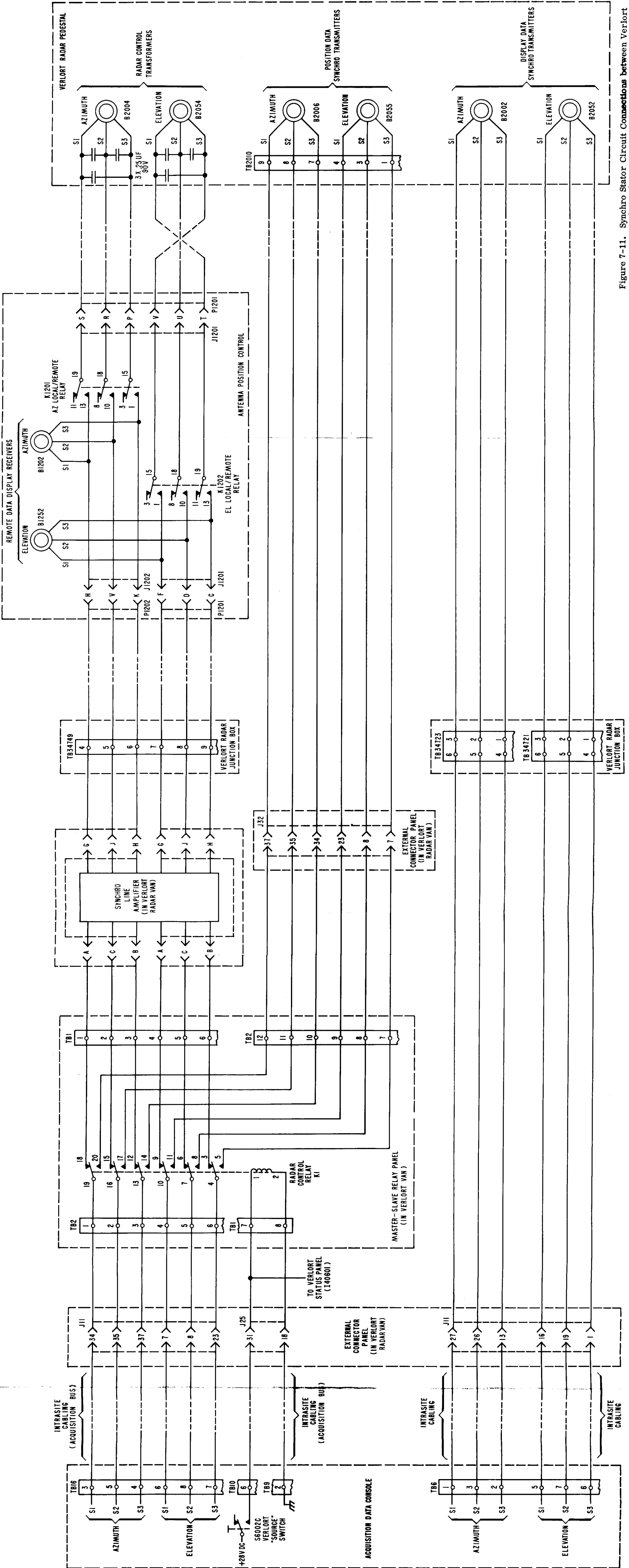


Figure 7-11. Synchro Stator Circuit Connections between Verlort Radar and Cooper's Island Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram

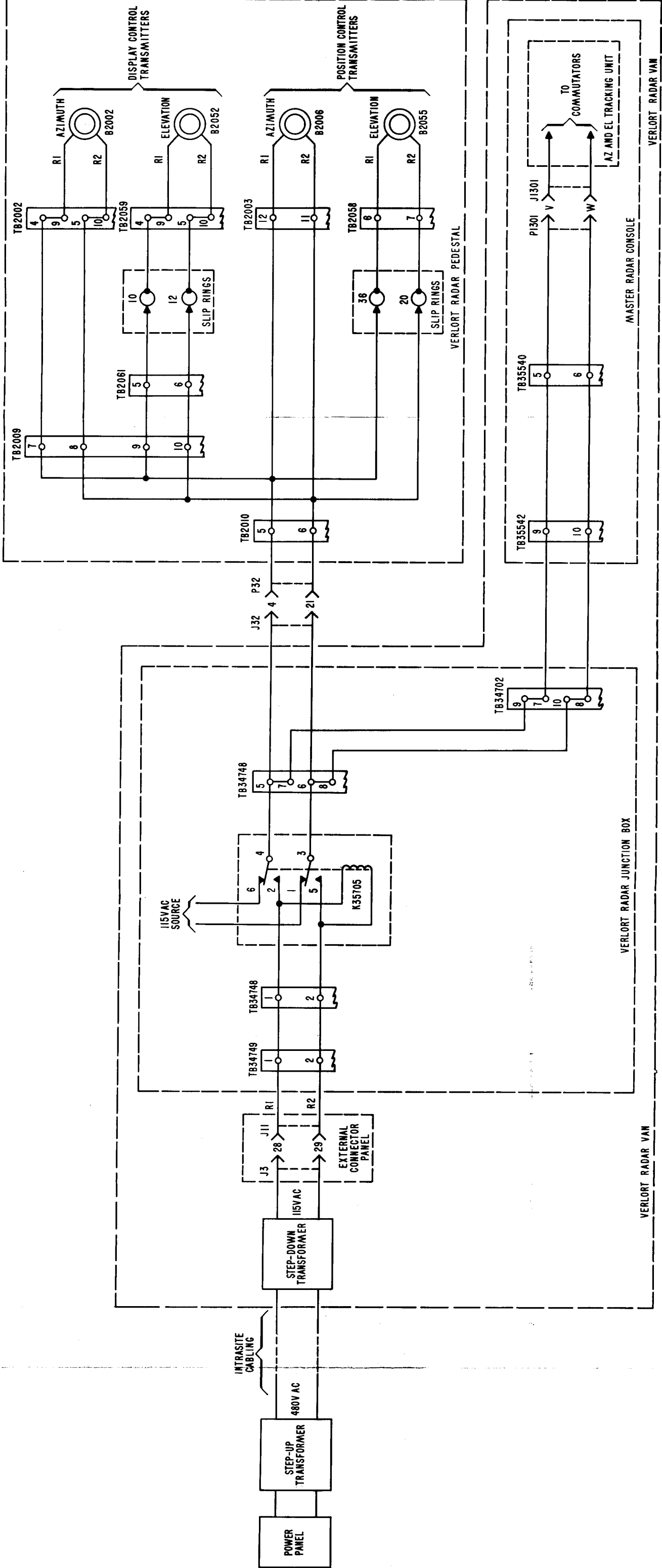


Figure 7-12. Synchro Reference Circuit Connections between Verlort Radar and Site Power Panel, Schematic Diagram

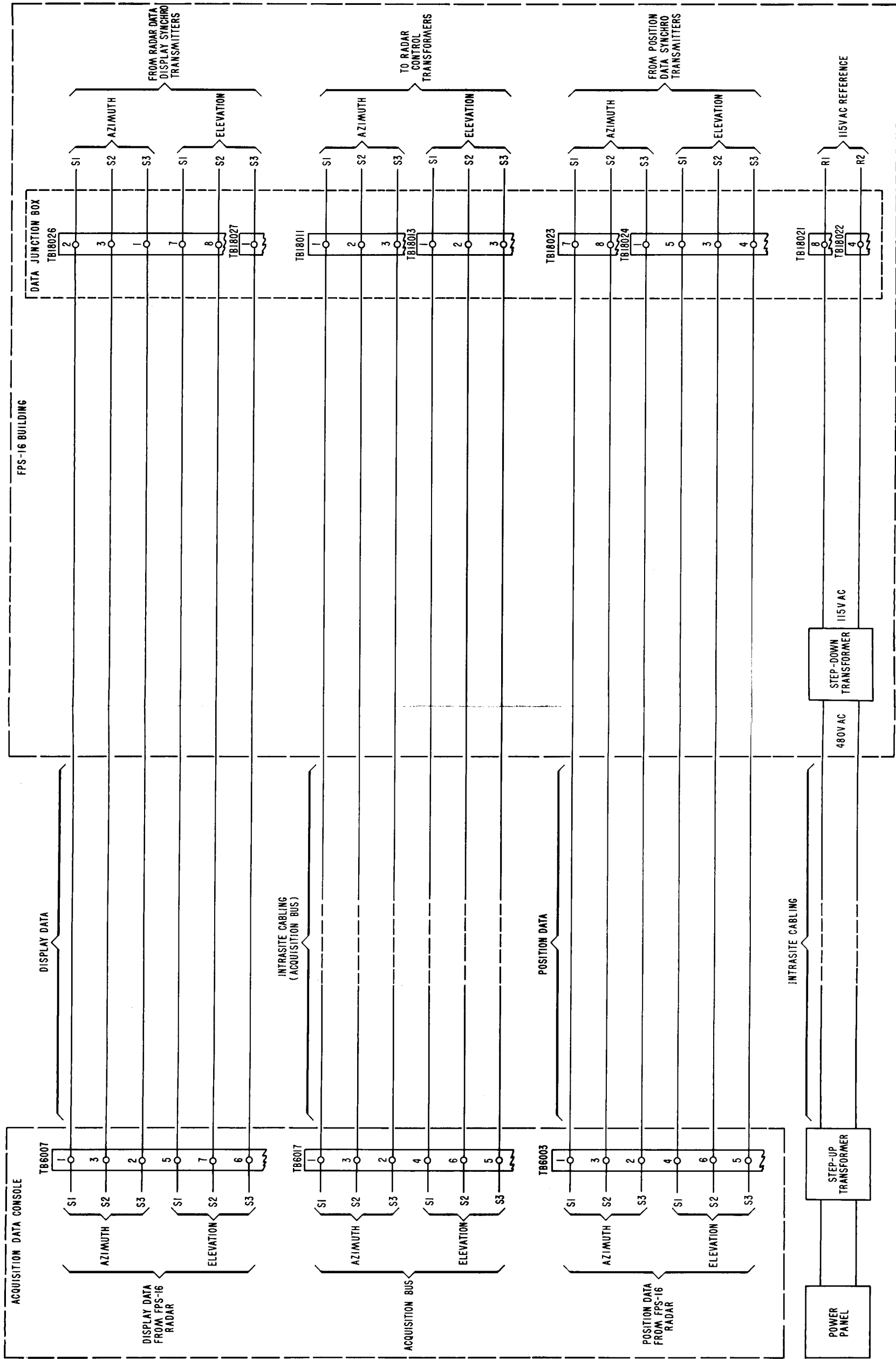


Figure 7-13. Synchro Circuit Connections between FPS-16 Radar and Cooper's Island Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram

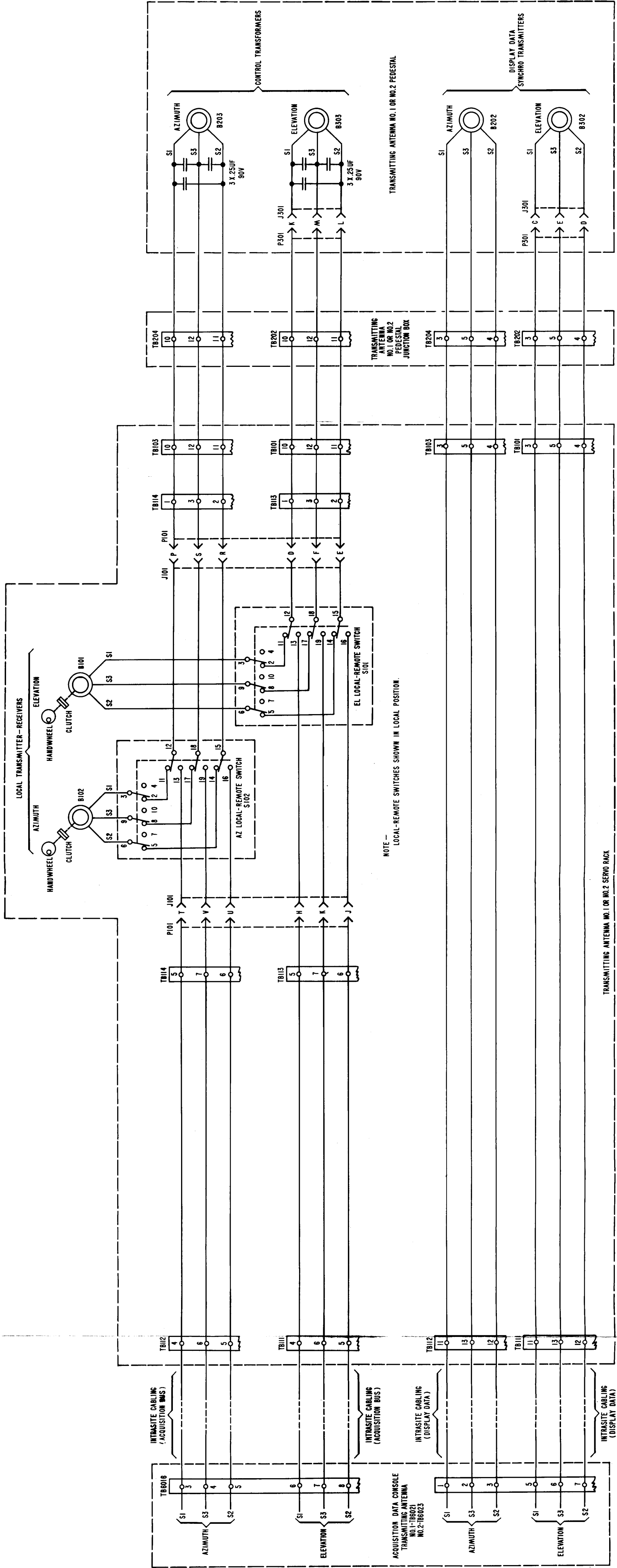


Figure 7-14. Synchro Stator Circuit Connections between Transmitting Antennas and Cooper's Island Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram



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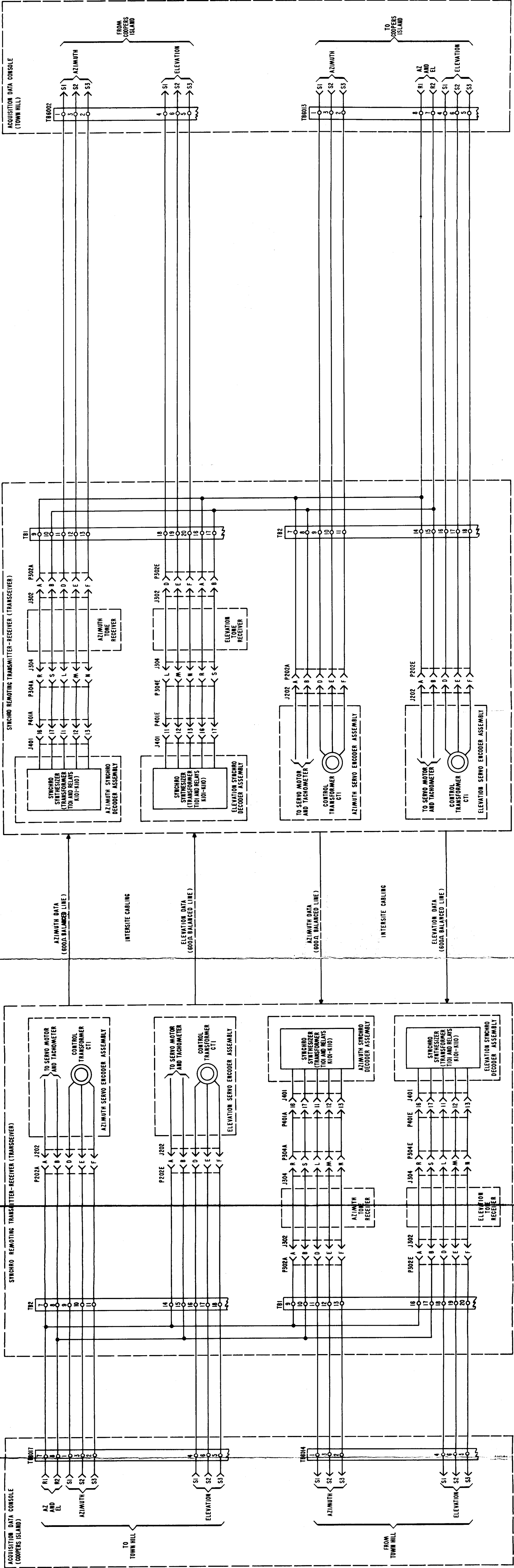


Figure 7-16. Synchro Circuit Connections between Cooper's Island and Town Hill, Schematic Diagram

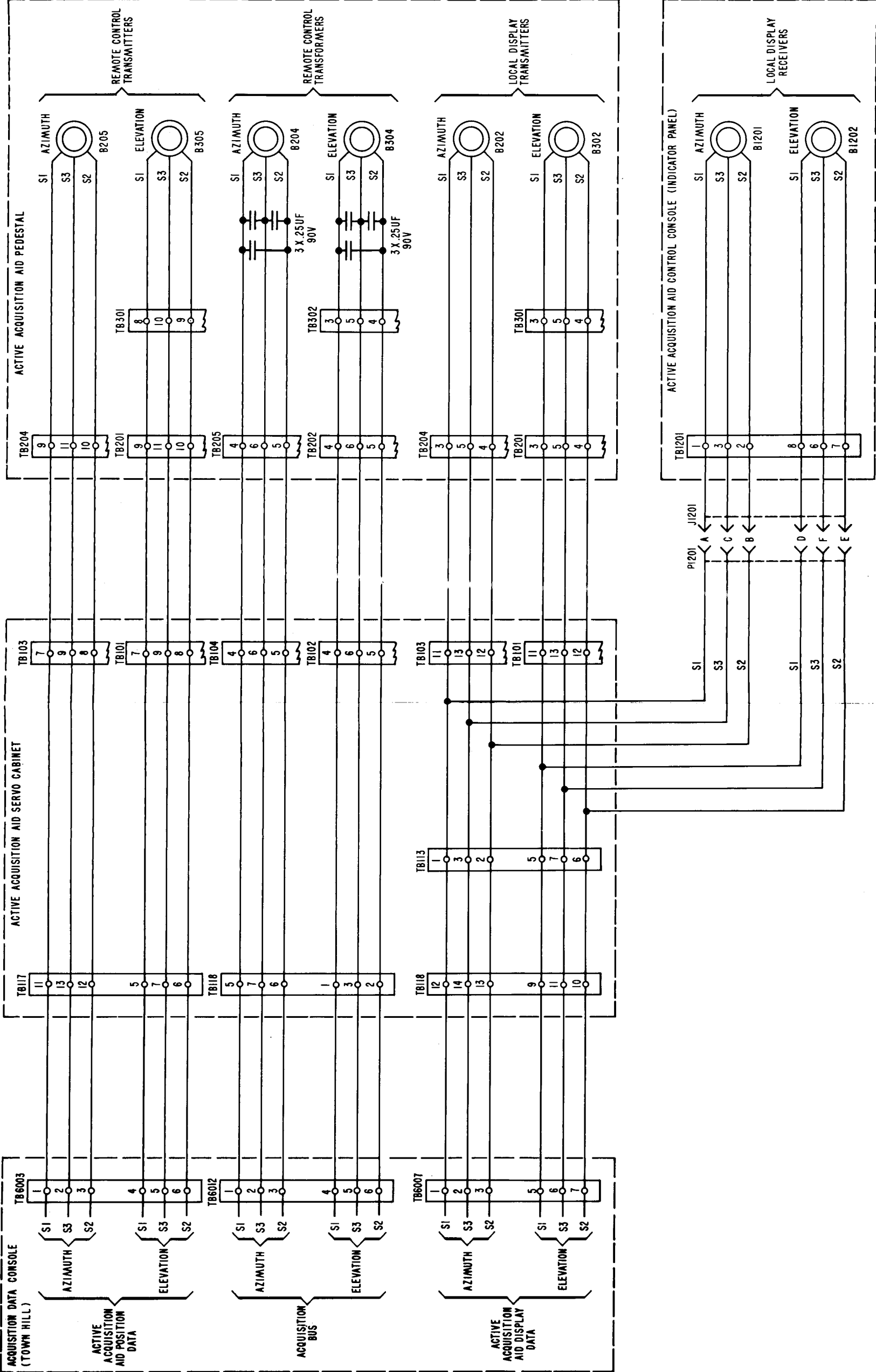


Figure 7-17. Synchro Stator Circuit Connections between Active Acquisition Aid and Acquisition Data Console (Town Hill), Schematic Diagram



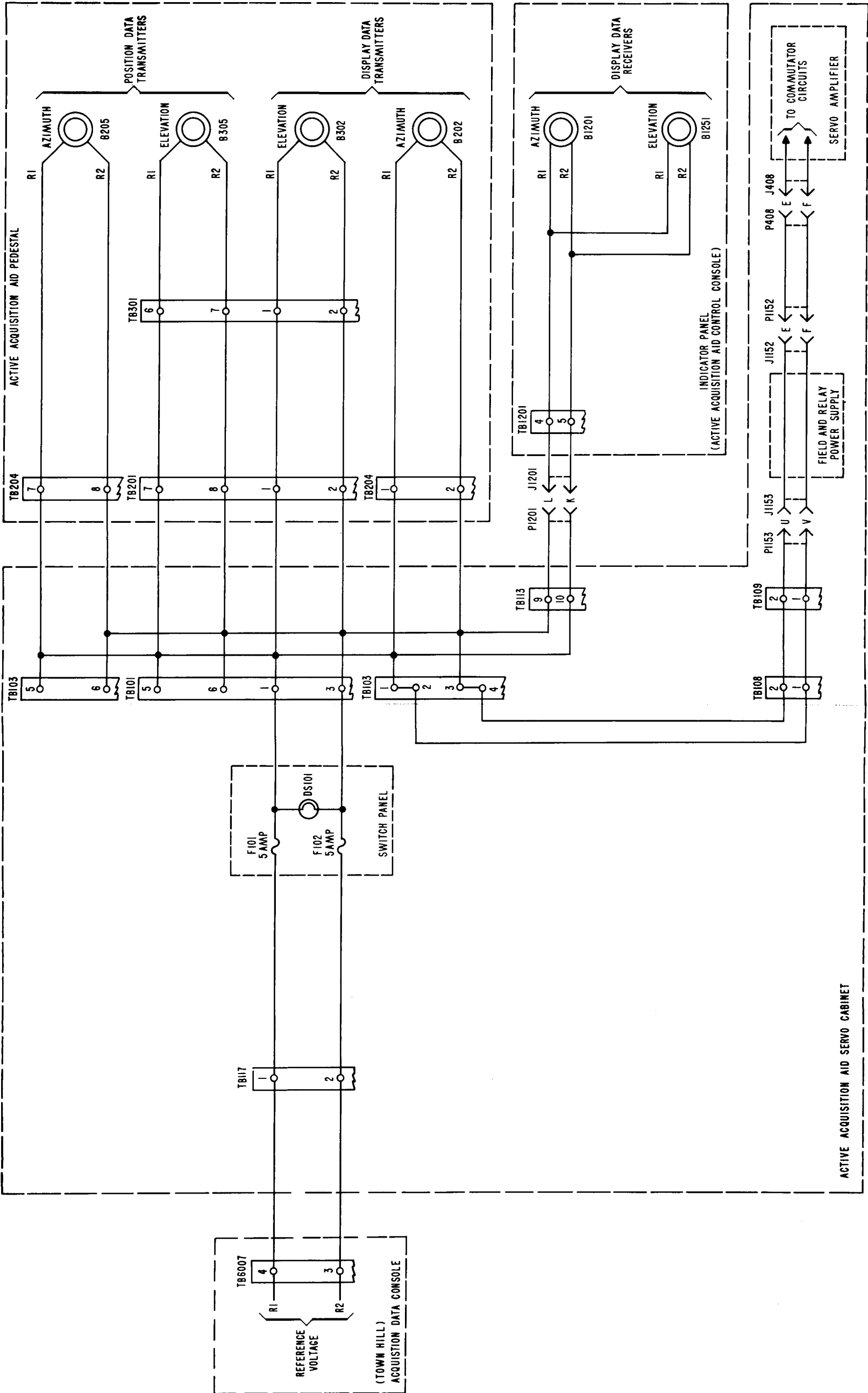


Figure 7-18. Synchro Reference Circuit Connections between Active Acquisition Aid and Acquisition Data Console, (Town Hill), Schematic Diagram

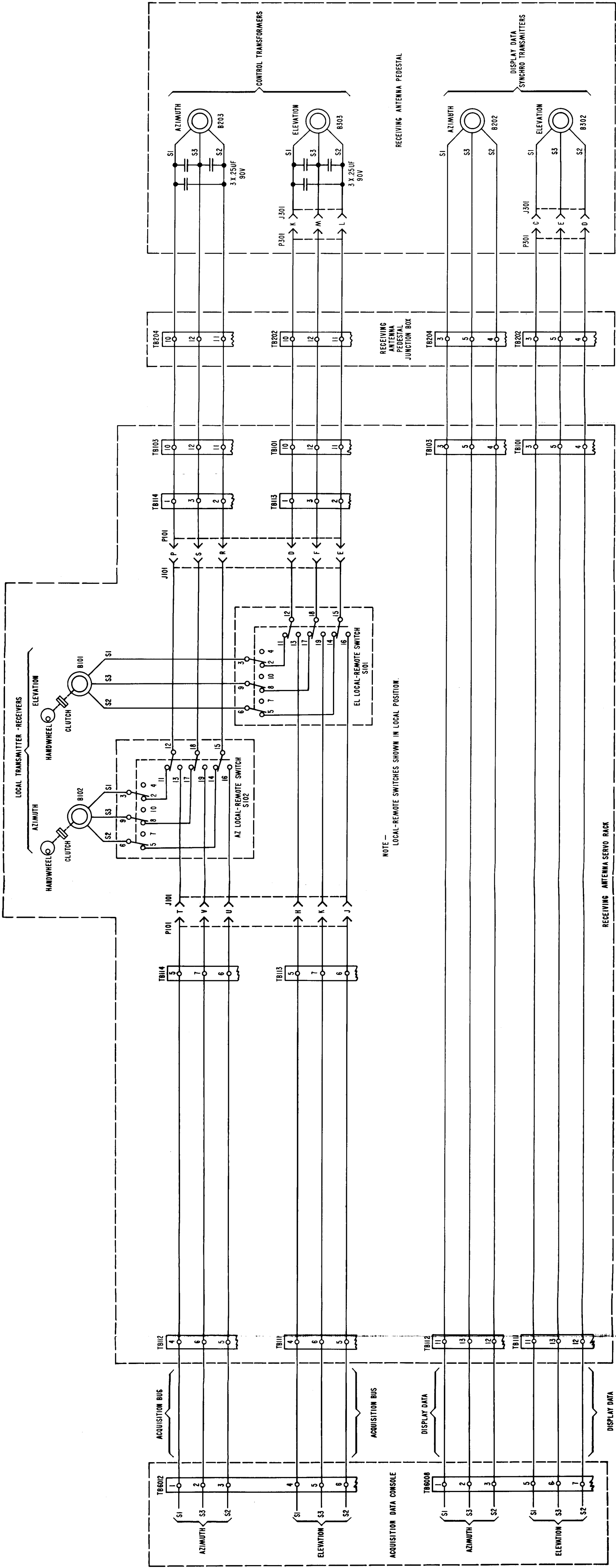


Figure 7-19. Synchro Stator Circuit Connections between Receiving Antenna and Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram

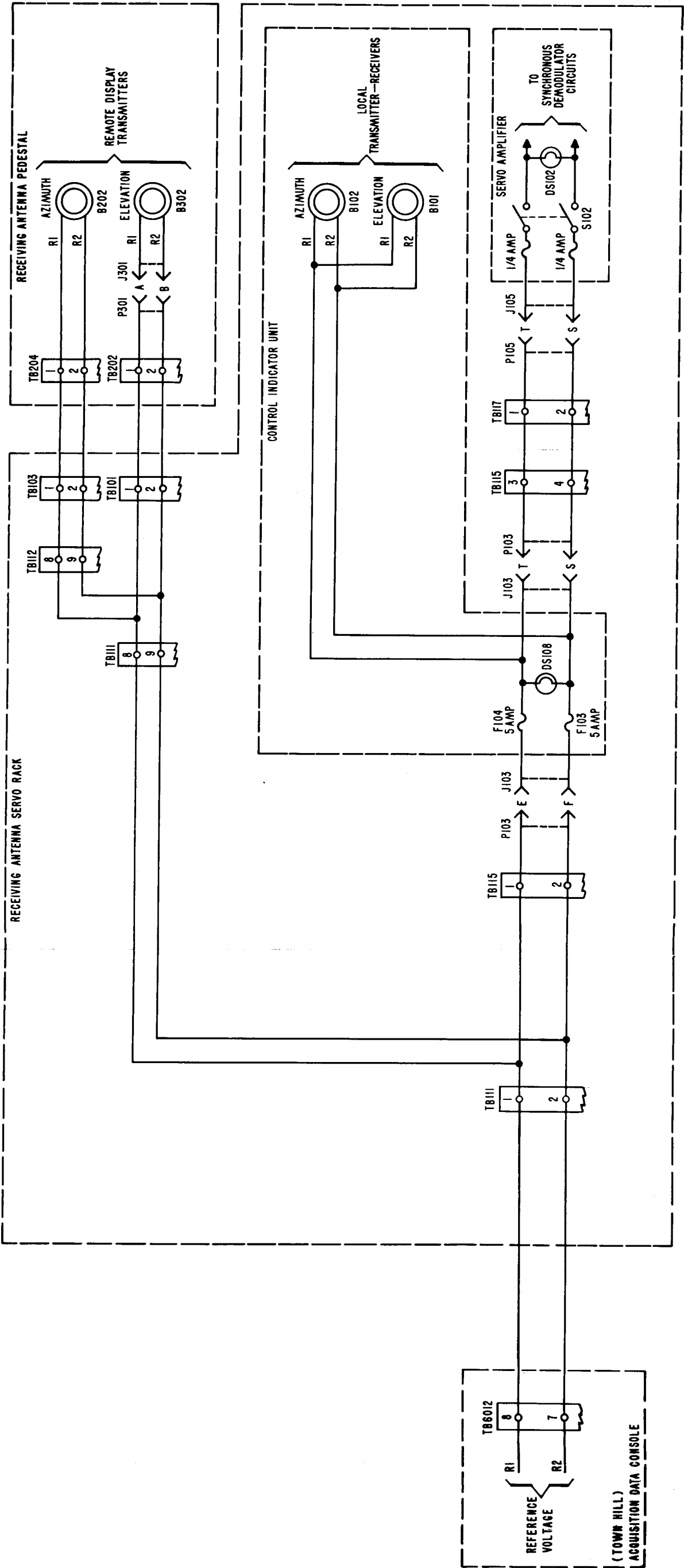
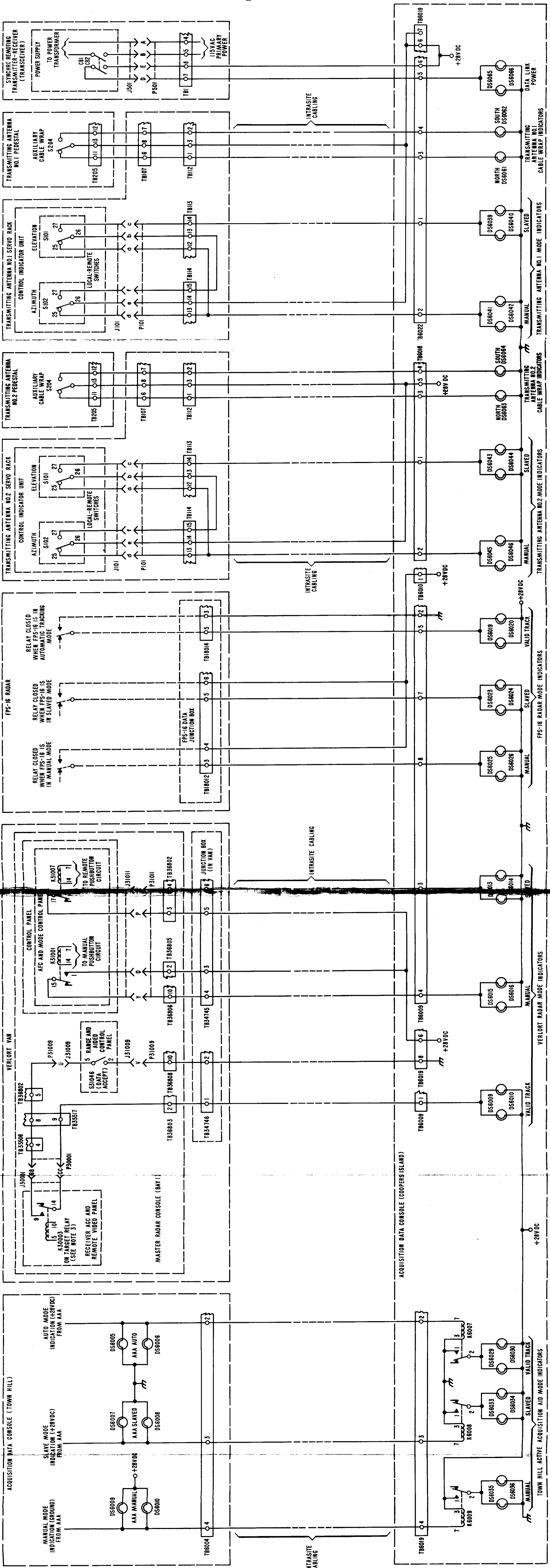


Figure 7-20. Synchro Reference Circuit Connections between Receiving Antenna and Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram



NOTES—  
1. LOCAL CABLE WRAP INDICATORS ON TRANSMITTING ANTENNA NO.1 AND NO.2 ARE OPERATED BY THE LOCAL INDICATOR CIRCUIT IS INDEPENDENT OF THAT SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING. REFER TO EQUIPMENT MANUAL.  
2. LOCAL REMOTE SWITCHES SHOWN IN THE "MANUAL" POSITION.  
3. ON TARGET RELAY BECOMES ENERGIZED THROUGH OPERATION OF THE RANGE-GATE CIRCUIT.

Figure 7-21. D-c Indication Circuits from External Equipment (Except AAA) to Cooper's Island Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram

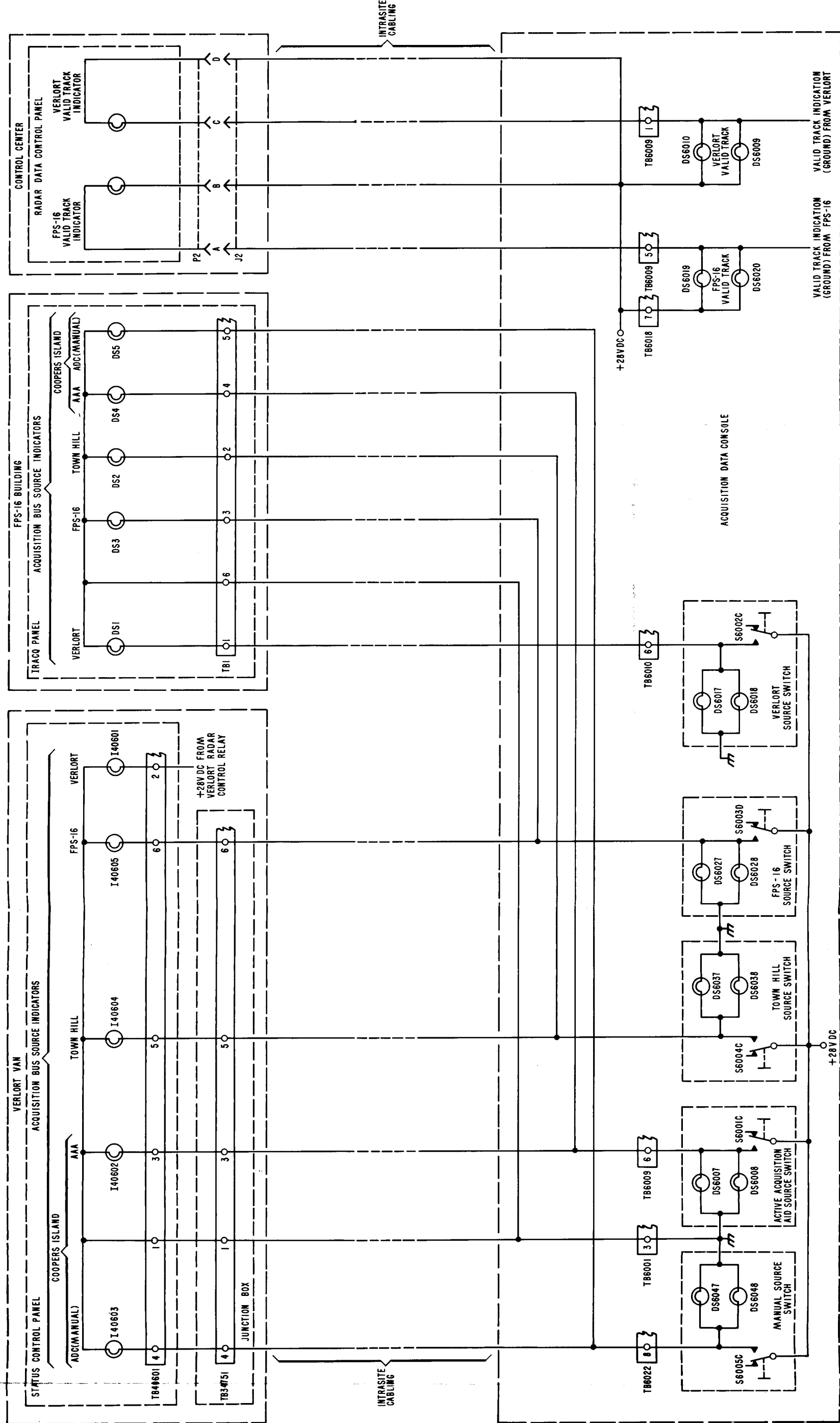


Figure 7-22. D-c Indication Circuits from Cooper's Island Acquisition Data Console to External Equipment, Schematic Diagram

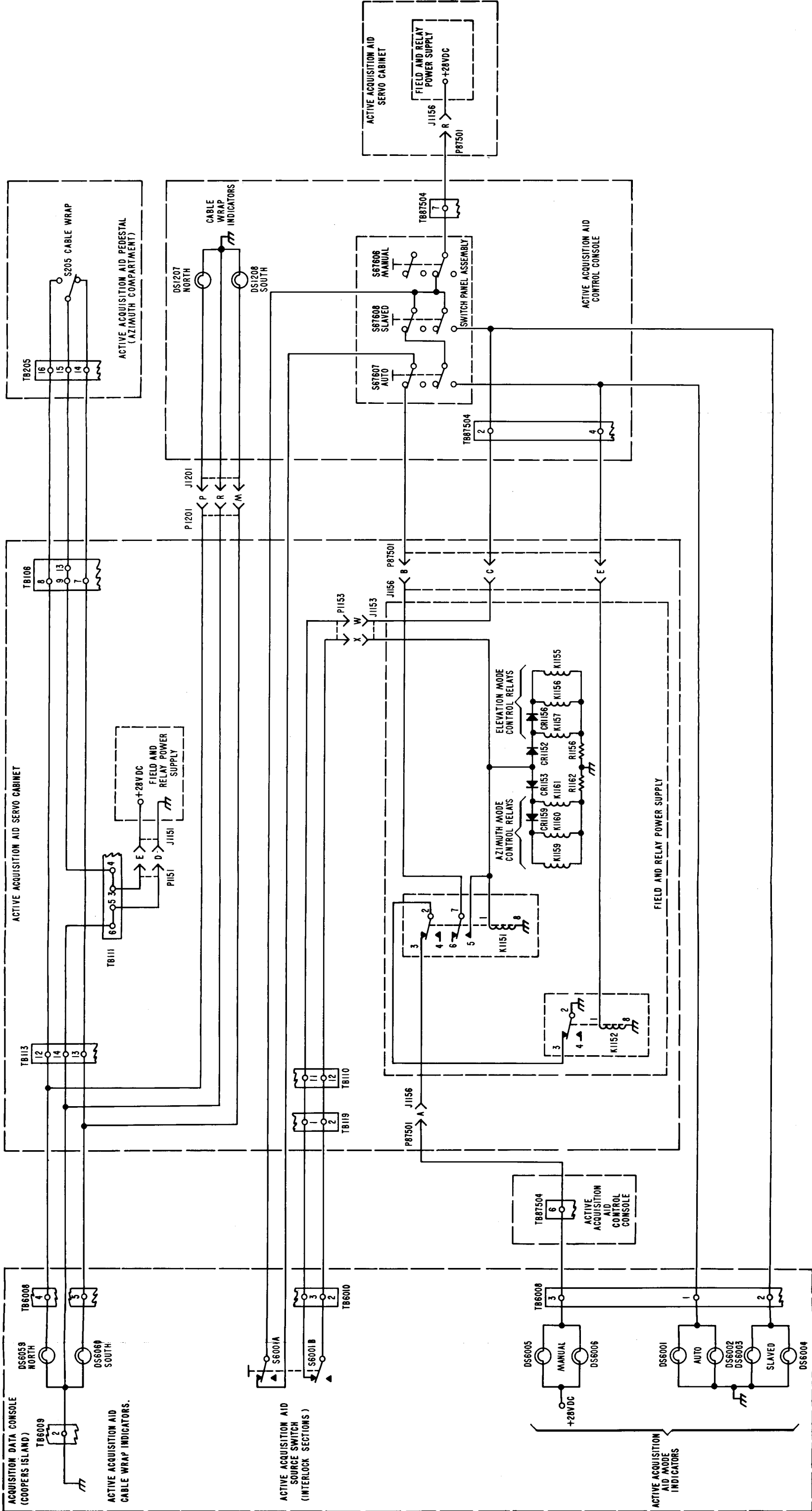


Figure 7-23. Circuits of Active Acquisition Aid Interlocks and D-c Indications to Acquisition Data Console (Cooper's Island), Schematic Diagram

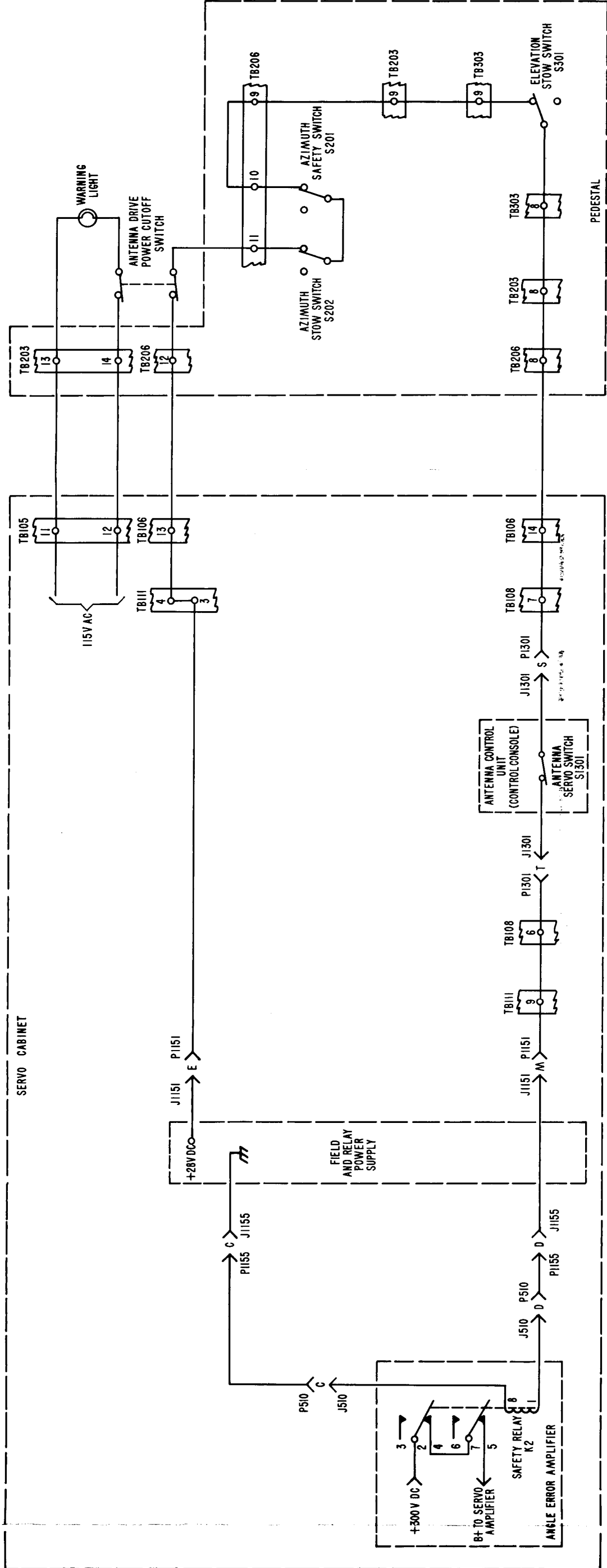


Figure 7-24. Active Acquisition Aid Antenna Safety Circuit, Schematic Diagram

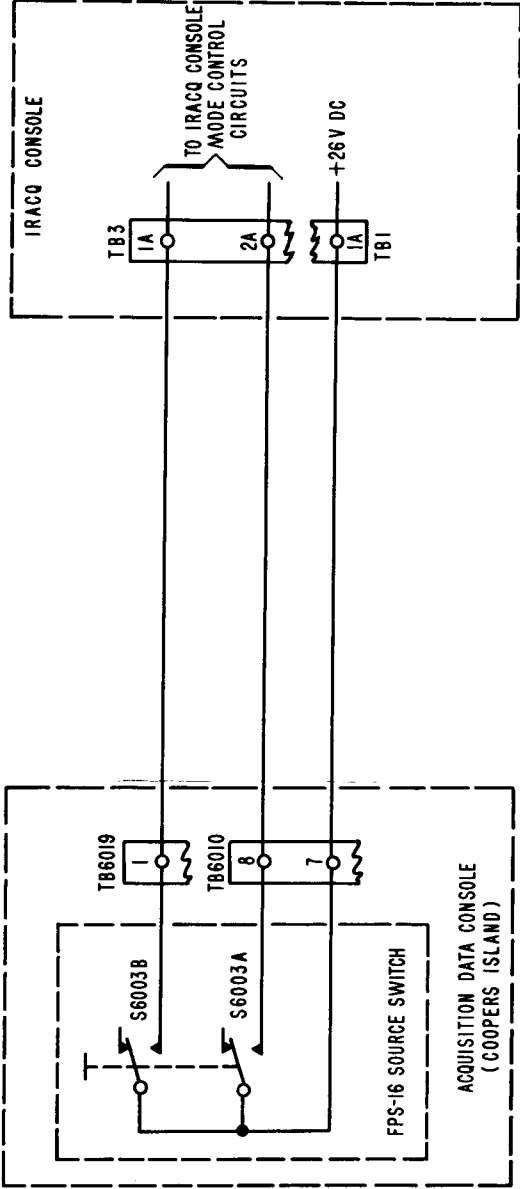
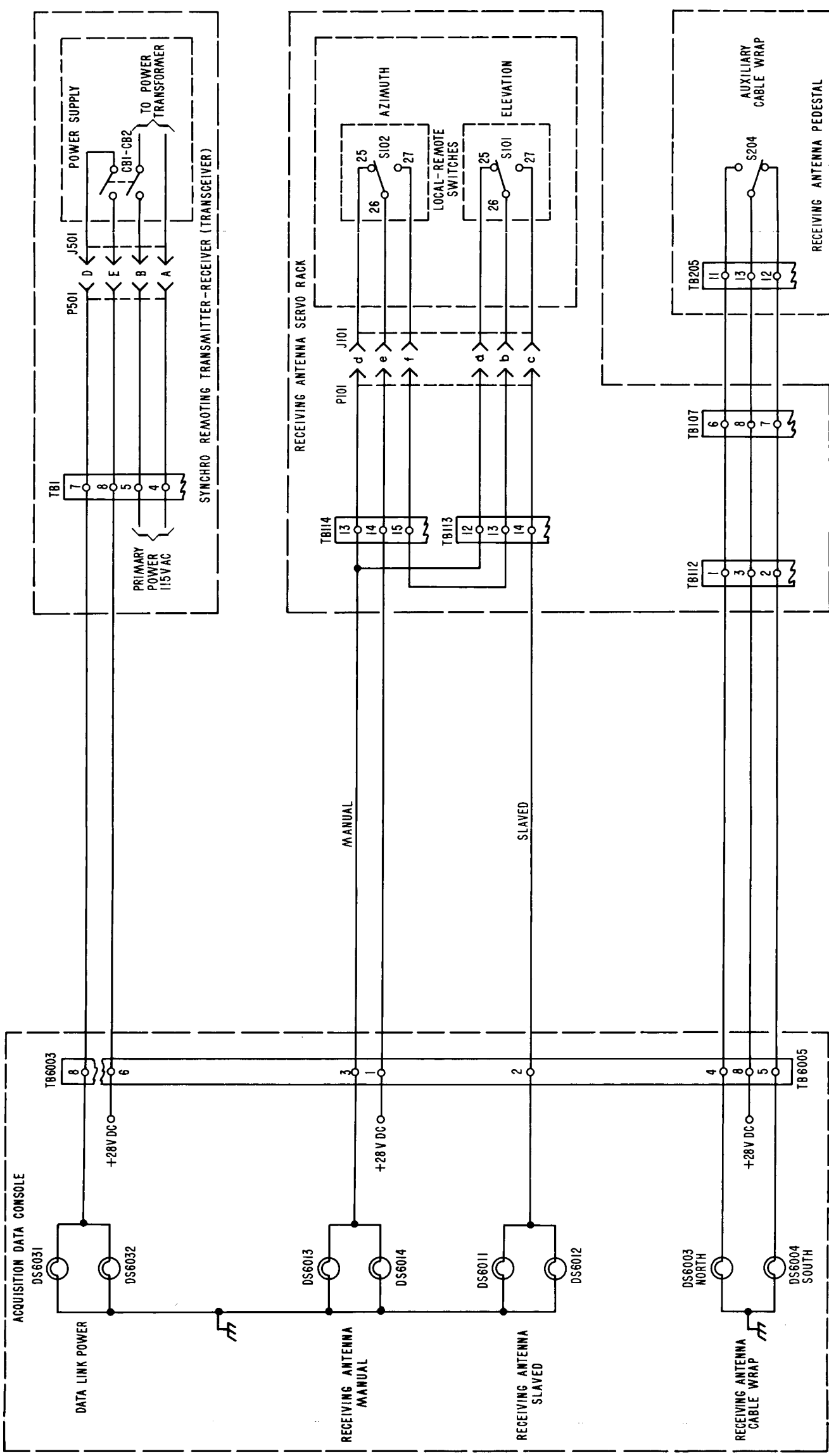


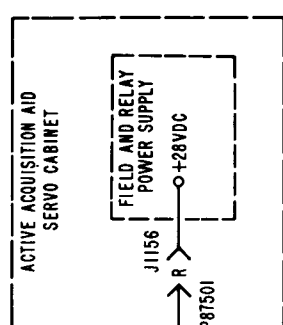
Figure 7-25. FPS-16 Slaving Interlock Circuit, Schematic Diagram





NOTE—  
LOCAL CABLE WRAP INDICATORS ON ANTENNA  
SERVO RACK ARE OPERATED FROM 6.3V AC  
BY SWITCH S203. THE LOCAL INDICATOR  
CIRCUIT IS INDEPENDENT OF THAT SHOWN  
ON THIS DRAWING. REFER TO EQUIPMENT  
MANUAL.

Figure 7-26. D-c Indication Circuits from External Equipment (Except AAA) to Town Hill Acquisition Data Console, Schematic Diagram



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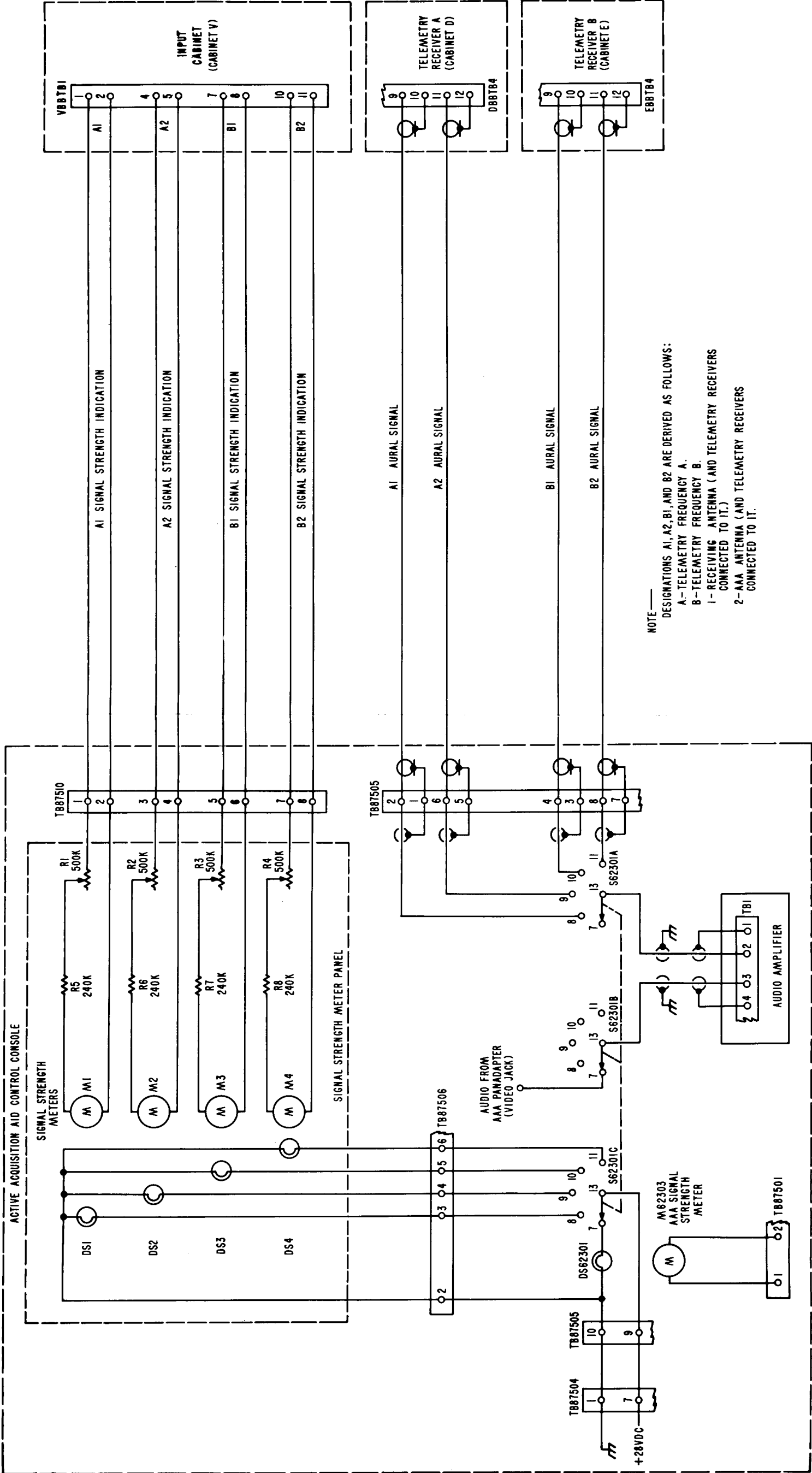


Figure 7-28. Signal Strength Indication and Audio Monitor Circuits, Schematic Diagram

